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STATIC FROM HQ

No guest editor this time, just Pat and Gary struggling through. Sorry to promise but not come through with the YAD report, PB update and Larry King Network for this issue. We just didn't have enough material to warrant doing more than 24 pages--at least from a cost standpoint. So, look forward to a biggie for July 16. Two conventions to be aware of--ANARC June 22-24 at Minneapolis, MN (see info on page 2 of May 7 DX NEWS) and the Golden West DXers Association Convention at Vancouver, BC July 4-8. Deadline for the GWDXA meet is this week so get in touch with Dan Sys, #305-45 E. 16th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5T 2T1. There is no registration fee for the GWDXA Convention. Hurry! Next time we'll have some information on the 1980 World Radio Handbook pre-publication discount. Don Erickson will again be handling these for benefit of the Handicapped Aid Program.

Herb Jepko lives! Bill Hardy passed on word that KOFI-1180 Kalispell, MT will join the Jepko Nitecap Show network about June 26. So, KOFI will be going to AN-5 or AN-6 or maybe even NSP. They are the first "clear" to pick up Jepko since he was dropped by KSL in February. More! Ernie Cooper writes that WPOP-1410 in Hartford, CT began carrying the Jepko program on Monday, May 28. Anybody else have more on the new network line-up?

We have no DX Tests for this issue, but member Bill Hale tells us a test is a good possibility from WRTL-1460 in Rantoul, IL for Monday Morning, June 18 beginning at 0100. They hope to be testing a new transmitter that AM which should give at least a 6db gain over the previous signal. Reports go to Bill Hale, Music Director, WRTL, Box 115, Rantoul, IL 61866.

A couple of "business items". The "Broadcaster's Guide to DX" is out of print but will be done again within 2 weeks. Also, we had a mail mystery in late April. Mail from at least three members never arrived at the P.O. box. Included was the mock-up of the stationary/forms masters which are long overdue....so, we have to start over again on them. Ugh! If you're patience for these has worn too thin, we'll refund your money and let you know when they are available at a later date. Contact Publications Center. Another point to remember about Publications and reprints, these are handled by volunteers, so they may take a little while. If you do have an overly long delay, write to the Publications Center direct. Similarly, please send your renewals to the Membership Center directly and not to Louisville, as we must then send it on to Ron if received here.

If you want to add your comments to the FCC's proposal on clear channels, they have extended to July 10 and August 13, the dates for filing comments and replies, respectively. Refer to docket 20642. Info via Dave Schmidt.

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Pat & Gary

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Mothball Memories, Chapter CXII is on page 14. This is the first part. Ernie, include part II next time please. From the HQ Staff, have a pleasant and safe July 4th holiday. Keep supporting DX News and NRC over the summer. New members are listed on page 13 of this issue.

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2 DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Next deadline is June 30. All times are ELT. Gary Lovegren: Thanks for the clippings...they have been forwarded to HQ to be inserted into a future DXN. Please send your verie signers to Ernie, and clippings should be forwarded to HQ. Don't forget to use one side of the paper when reporting. It makes my job much easier! Now on to the business at hand:

DX TESTS

WKNX - Heard by KAZ-RI.
KLIB - Heard & veried by NLM-NM.

fm101 **wguy** am1250

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FREQUENCY CHECKS

1st Mon. KCUZ-1490 5/7 0315-0325 w/TT (NLM-NM)
1st Sat. KOAL-1230 5/5 0205-0211 w/TT (NLM-NM)
KPGE-1340 5/5 0315-0330 w/TT (NLM)
2nd Mon. KBYM-1240 5/14 0245-0250 w/TT (NLM)
2nd Sat. KNLV-1060 5/12 0100-0104 w/TT (NLM)
3rd Mon. WRWH-1350 w/TT ID 0004½. (KAZ-RI)
KG CX-1480 4/16 0340-0345 w/TT (NLM-NM)
WORV-1580 w/C&W on & off 0220-0225 3/19, r/c suspected here. (KAZ)
3rd Wed. KKIT-1340 5/16 0230-0245 w/TT (NLM-NM)
4th Tue. WBIO-1310 heard well per list by RK-OH.
4th Wed. WLSM-1270 tentative w/DT 0200-0204 only. (DS-DE)

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SPECIAL

530 YCH -- ----- - 5/6 0005 weak u/NB, location unknown. (AQ-NY)
730 UNID -- ----- - 5/7 0600 Canadian u/CKAC/CHYR, ID sounded like CKNL; TC's were one hr. behind EDT, format Rock/Pop w/anncr Dan McGraw, tape playback does not indicate CJNR. (AQ-NY)
770 KOB NM ALBUQUERQUE - suspected here w/EE anncr & NBC Nx @ 0200 u/WABC OC & Latins, unfortunately WABC ran TT most of night spoiling chance for positive ID. (KAZ-RI) What MM was this? No date listed. (RA)
1614a PRN MA WORCESTER - 3/20 2340 fair/good w/ID/Black Sabbath album mentioning ET, QRM from Beacon RAB on 1613. (KAZ-RI)
1690a MDE -- ----- - 4/25 0111, Beacon, CW, weak. (AQ-NY)
1735a LAG -- ----- - 5/6 0031, Beacon, CW, weak, any ideas on location of these? (AQ-NY)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

560 WGAI NC ELIZABETH CITY - 4/22 2100 "Carolina Wx", local ads, rr, "Radio 56" ID, pleasant surprise. (MT-MD)
580 WCHS WV CHARLESTON - 4/22 2035 w/Reds BB, no WHP. (MT-MD)
640 WHLO OH AKRON - 4/22 2205 w/usual talk show. (MT-MD)
930 WREB MA HOLYOKE - 3/18 1350-1353 logged finally w/WJAR-920 slop w/local spots. (KAZ-RI)
990 CBY NF CORNER BROOK - 3/18 1745 good o/WZZD w/CBC CL mx. (KAZ-RI)
1050 WADC WV PARKERSBURG - 4/24 1900 s/off noted atop, no SSB, ments of XR @ Fort Gorman Hill. (DS-DE)
1070 WCIR WV BECKLEY - 4/24 1843-1855 half way atop w/T40 mx, many Oak Hill spots. (DS-DE)
1110 CKJD ON SARNIA - 5/21 2100 s/off w/o Canada. (AQ-NY)
WVNH NH SALEM - 5/21 2001 s/off noted, no SSB. (AQ-NY)
WSFW NY SENECA FALLS - 5/21 2005 nx, then ID..."in the heart of Lake Country, this is WSFW." (AQ-NY)
WTBQ NY WARWICK - 5/14 2014 s/off w/SSB. (AQ)
WHIM RI PROVIDENCE - 5/21 2000 caught trailing edge of s/off. (AQ)
1170 CFIX ON CORNWALL - 5/20 2100 Disco & Pop mx in FF to s/off, simulcasts w/CHPR Hawkesbury (1150), uses either/both ID's. (AQ)
1320 WHHO NY HORNELL - 5/6 2030 wx, s/off ment. FM 105, no SSB. (MT-MD)
WNGO KY MAYFIELD - 5/21 2046 briefly strong w/C&W mx & spot for daily grain price anncmts. (RK-OH)

1110 WILS MI LANSING - 5/21 2058 very good w/Rock & full ID. WILS were the calls of a local Pirate near Cincinnati for awhile. (RK-OH)

1330 WMOR KY MOREHEAD - 5/20 1959 2000 good w/PSA & AM-FM ID. (RK-OH)

WELW OH WILLOUGHBY - 5/20 2043 drifted in @ s/off w/ments. of power & ID. (RK-OH)

1350 WXCL IL PEORIA - 5/19 2200 good into Ai Nx in WSLR null. Echo showed someone else here w/nx, probably WIOU. (RK-OH)

WIOU IN KOKOMO - 5/19 2229 very good w/Pop mx, wx, ID. (RK-OH)

1390 WKLP WV KEYSER - 5/21 2030 in the clear @ s/off w/ments. of FM 94.1. (RK-OH)

1520 WKJR MI MUSKEGON HEIGHTS - 5/19 2015 fair w/EE GOS singing & ID o/WCKY slop. (RK-OH)

1570 WYTI VA ROCKY MOUNT - 4/24 1901 w/contest promo & Franklin County mentions, then s/off w/SSB. (MT-MD)

1580 WPUV VA PULASKI - 5/10 2032 fair w/s/off by YL, no SSB, #23 on 1580. (WPT-DC)

1600 WUNR MA BROOKLINE - 4/27 2240 mx pgm in SS, ID noted in EE. (MT-MD)

AFTER MIDNIGHT

560 WJLS WV BECKLEY - 5/14 0532 fair on 500W w/ID/TC, C&W mx, relog of catch in late 1940's. (WPT-DC)

570 WMCA NY NEW YORK - 5/21 0100 fair w/talk show, ID, relog of catch in late 1940's. (WPT-DC)

UNID -- ----- - 3/19 weak C&W mx (not WKBN) around 0355 looping about 215 degrees, WWNC fits but they are listed off MMs, WVMI a possibility also, covered by Cuban s/on 0357. (KAZ-RI)

640 CBN NF ST. JOHN'S - 5/6 0015 s/off noted w/O Canada. (AQ-NY)

KFI CA LOS ANGELES - 5/7 0308 good w/"KFI's Tim Kelly tells you how, middays on KFI." (AQ-NY)

740 CBNM NF MARYSTOWN - 3/17 0442 weak/fair w/polka mx, TC. (KAZ-RI)

790 WNWS FL S. MIAMI - 3/19 0205 fair w/nx during WEAN SP, ID ments. of Newsradio 79, beware, as WEAN IDs the same way. (KAZ)

860 WYJZ PA PITTSBURGH - 3/19 0255 on ET/ID and mx. (KAZ-RI)

920 WABM FL MELBOURNE - noted nights w/this ID 0130 w/MoR/T40 o/u WTTM, call change from WMEL? (DS-DE)

940 KIOA IA DES MOINES - 5/7 0325 AN Show w/"Carol", ID's as KIOA or KMGX. (AQ-NY)

980 WTRY NY TROY - 5/7 0007 good on ET w/ID by CE, "WTRY, Troy." (WPT-DC)

1080 WVCG FL CORAL GABLES - suspected here w/BFL mx o/LA in WTIC null 3/18 @ 0115. (KAZ-RI)

1140 WRVA VA RICHMOND - 3/18 0100 SM s/off, log sez 0000 tho. (KAZ-RI)

1150 WDEL DE WILMINGTON - 5/7 0150 PoP noted in progress. (DS-DE)

1170 KVOO OK TULSA - 2/4 0330-0345 logged in WWVA 1st Sunday SP w/varying signal and fading, T40 station noted way u/KVOO, any ideas? (KAZ-RI)

1230 WCMD MD CUMBERLAND - 4/24 0550 briefly atop w/rr, station promo, Tom Franklin Show. (DS-DE)

1240 CFLS PQ LEVIS - 5/16 0006 tentative w/FF talk by OM atop GY pile, ID, first Canadian GY, fair before QSBing down into mud. Map & NRC Log helped with ID. (WPT-DC)

UNID -- ----- - 5/21 0120, good w/C&W & phone # 378-1377, ments of Highway 183, Springfield & Lancaster, call sounded like WMPG in either MA or PA. (WW-NY)

1260 WEZE MA BOSTON - 5/7 0100 noted giving drawn out ID for ET, then OC. (DS-DE)

1270 WTSN NH DOVER - Log sez s/off 0005, but was on 3/18 0208 w/wx, AN now? (KAZ-RI)

1290 WKNE NH KEENE - Log sez s/on 0600 but was heard well w/0530 s/on 3/18 in WICE SP. (KAZ-RI)

WTOC GA SAVANNAH - 3/18 0150 good w/FM simulcast & "Country 94" ments. w/WICE off. (KAZ-RI)

1330 WRIE PA ERIE - 5/20 0211 good o/WFBC w/T40 mx, ID. (RK-OH)

WHOT OH CAMPBELL - 5/20 in & out AN w/clearest ID 0225, Rock mx. (RK)

WEAW IL EVANSTON - 5/21 0700 very stron w/College PSA, then full ID. (RK-OH)

1340 WHAP VA HOPEWELL - 4/30 0000 atop w/quickie s/off to return 0600, no SSB. Recently purchased by the C&O/B&O Railroad! (DS-DE)

1380 CFDA PQ VICTORIAVILLE - 3/18 0031-0033 noted FF above others @ this time. (KAZ-RI)

1390 WFBL NY SYRACUSE - 5/20 0010 floated in o/WVON & others long enough for ID..."14-FBL." (RK-OH)

1400 UNID -- ----- - 5/21 Disco AN fading in & out, no IDs noted. (WW)
 WPCE VA PORTSMOUTH - 4/30 0100 way atop w/GOS mx & ID, "For all
 gospel all the time...." (DS-DE)
 1420 WCOJ PA COATESVILLE - 4/25 0055-0130+ noted on PoP w/TT/OC. (DS-DE)
 WASR NH WOLFEBORO - 4/25 0048-0053 noted w/TT/OC, ID @ end for
 ET, to return 0600, way atop. (DS-DE)
 WVJS KY OWENSBORO - 4/25 0055 way atop following WASR w/nx, T40,
 no WBSM/WHK. (DS-DE)
 1430 WXKS MA MEDFORD - 5/7 0115-0155+ very loud on ET w/Disco mx,
 pinned meter, little fading. Running WXKS-FM "Kiss 108"
 audio, even let one commercial break slip on, other
 breaks cut, Stan Morss favorite station-hi! (DS-DE)
 1440 WAJR WV MORGANTOWN - 5/15 0030 u/WFTQ briefly w/Larry King Show.
 Strong at times. (WW-NY)
 1490 KOTN AR PINE BLUFF - 5/21 0244 good ending nx, into Rock w/female
 DJ. (RK-OH)
 WABJ MI ADRIAN - 5/21 0251 good w/male DJ talking about lost
 house key that had been found. (RK-OH)
 1570 CKLQ MB BRANDON - 5/7 0050-0120 heard in RS. (NLM-NM)
 1580 WYFA NY PATCHOGUE - 5/14 0012-0046+ xlnt on ET w/rr, jx, IDs
 at 10KW. (DS-DE) (WPT-DC)

It's good to see that some of you continue to DX thru Summer. It's a
 slow time for many of us, myself included, but this is the time that
 contributions are very much appreciated here. Thanks for the support
 and if your hearing anything, drop me a line by June 30. 73....

R.R.

THE BIG 10

KAZ	Neil Kazaross, Pawtucket, RI	HQ-180A, Sanserino Loop
RK	Rick Kenneally, Cincinnati, OH	DX-160, TRF, SM2
GL	Gary Lovegren, St. Paul, MN	TRF
NLM	Norm Maguire, Albuquerque, NM	SPR-4, Sanserino & Radio West Loops
AQ	Al Quaglieri, Albany, NY	SP-600 JX, 4' Loop
DS	Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE	HQ-180A, Looped
WPT	William P. Townshend, Washington, DC	TRF
MT	Mike Tuggle, Bel Air, MD	Xtal Set, LW
WW	Bill Wurtzel, New York, NY	Hitachi & GE TRF Portables
RA	Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA	SX-122, SMI

1979 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST UPDATE

FIRST MONDAY

0110-0120 *KQNK 1530 NE Td
 d - MM closest to 10th.

FIRST FRIDAY

0010-0020 *WFOY 1240 FL T
 0030-0040 WTTM DELETE
 0100-0115 *KCLU 1590 MO T
 0215-0230 WFGH DELETE

SECOND MONDAY

0100-0115 WSHY 1560 IL T
 0110-0120 *KQNK 1530 NE Td
 0215-0230 *WFGH 980 VA M
 d - MM closest the 10th.

SECOND THURSDAY

0145-0200 *KMAV 1520 ND T

THIRD MONDAY

0005-0015 @WCON Time change
 0015-0030 @WHSC Time change
 0030-0040 WCOK DELETE
 0250-0300 WBTS 1480 AL T

THIRD TUESDAY

0045-0100 *WJAT 800 GA M

THIRD SATURDAY

0010-0020 @WSYL 1490 Time change

FOURTH MONDAY

0125-0140 WHPI 1340 IL T

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

0100-0115 WSMI 1540 IL T

FOURTH SATURDAY

0200-0215 KOAL 1230 UT T

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"1979 Frequency Check List",
 DX News, Jan. 8, 1979.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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BEFORE 2300 ELT

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Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 4 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

"nos lean por preferencia, no por casualidad". (translation: IDX is read by preference, not by chance)

All the news that fits in print: Via the WRTH Latin American Newsletter....
Costa Rica R. Casino (1176 MW) has a SW // on 5960. Faro del Caribe 1075 in // with 6035 and 5055. Not heard on 6175. Via NASWA. El Salvador Radiopolis reported on 905 nominal 910, via ARC. (Not so, they haven't been on 905 since early 1976-CH) Mexico 1540 new XEHOS w/5 kw, 24 hrs via ARC. Argentina 730 new is LU23 Em. Lago Argentino w/10 kw. Chile delete R. Diego Portlaes 1180/9572. Colombia LV de Suramerica 1080 ex 1160, HJLT R. Farallones 1160 ex 1150 (that's what it says.... they are on 1550 notwithstanding reports that they are on 1560-CH). 1280 LV del Rio Sauréz now 2.5 kw. HJBA LV de Pamplona on 1460 now. R. Sutatenza has a new address: Carrera 10 No. 19-64, piso 20, Bogota. Venezuela 540 LV de Codesur ex R. Codesur, R. Republica, Maturin 1120 ex 1310, 1240 LV de la Victoria ex La Radio. 1380 R. Fantasia, Soledad ex R. Independencia. 720 R. Vision Oriente now 100 kw, 800 delete R. Perija, 780 Ecos del Torbes now 50 kw, 1310 R. Nacional Oriente ex 1300.

Dan Sheedy says: the digital display for the FRG7 mentioned in the April 2 IDX is made by South Midlands Communications, address Osborne Road, Totton, Southampton SO4 4DN. Lee Electronics, 400 Edgware Road, London W2 also makes a digital dial that fits in the old kilohertz drum area, cost £39.50 plus V.A.T.

State of the art in Mexican frequency measurement.... Dan recalls visiting XEAX 1270 with Dave Gleason. The station proudly showed their frequency monitor, a Hq100.

You better forget that "delete" for R. Diego Portales, Chile above-they are still being heard in Europe.

EBU Monthly Report: Iran still noted on 557, Morocco apparently new is Tatum on 657 with Program A.

Arctic Radio Club Info: Switzerland 531 Beromunster is on the air 0600 (Sun 0700)-1900 relaying RDRS1 except Sunday 0830-1215 and Mon-Fri 1000-1100 and 1400-1500 when RDRS2 is relayed. 1566 Sarnen relays RDRS1 only, sked 0600 (Sun 0700)-0805 and 1700-2400 (Fri and Sat 0100). International Waters R. Carloine has apparently returned to 963. 1250 Libya, 1295 Sudan and 1303 noted off freq. Ivory Coast now heard on 1494. Angola Em. Regional de Lobito wandering between 1520 and 1530. R. Nacional is still operating on 1088 as follows: weekdays 0800-0900, 1200-1300, 1530-2200 (M-W-F 2300). Sundays 1700-1900. Languages are: 0800 Songo, 0830 Luvale, 1200 FF, 1230 EE, 1530 Chowke, 1615 Lingala, 1630 Umbundo, 1700 Kwanyama, 1730 SWAPO, 1800 Patriotic Front, 1830 ANC, 1900 PP, 2100 Kikongo, 2130 SS, which lasts till 2230 M-W-F, 2230 M-W-F Bolisario Front, Sundays at 1700 SWAPO, 1800 Patriotic Front, 1830 ANC. (This should clear up all the reports of unid's in Kikongo in the 2100 period, I Believe-CH) Bophuthatswana TWR is to install a 50 kw MW tx here soon. Details unknown. A new EE commercial stn is planned, using either 50 or 100 kw. Germany DLF Donebach moved their LW xmtr's down to 153 to escape Brasov QRM. Irleand the old Athlone 566 tx was put into use on 612 May 31, sked 0630-0200 local Irish time. This will be the new 2nd National Pgm, with this being the only MW freq. The 254 kHz allotted to Irleand in the Geneva LW plan will not be used until 1981-82. Monaco R. Monte Carlo has confirmed using 300 kw on 702 beamed SE towards Italy, pgms mostly in II. Mozambique Nampula is on the air on 1223 0330-2310. Tete, Chimoio, and Inhambane are observed opening at 0355 on 1160, 836, and 557 respectively. Saudi Arabia Duba is being

PLAN NOW FOR ST. LOUIS LABOR DAY WEEKEND

well heard on 594 with 2000 kw. Spain 1134 EAK13 is now using 5 kw. Taiwan Voice of Asia is a new stn which started January 1 on 621. Sked 1100-1700 with EE, Thai, Indonesian and Mandarin. Beams to the Far East. Transkei Capital Radio will use 603 with 500 kw 0500-2300. Test transmissions will begin on October 26 followed by regular pgms from 12/24. USSR 1476 Lvov is now off during the night. Night pgms for Ukraine are now on 891 and 1278. Colombia HJZV 1160 increased power to 10 kw 3/24. Ecuador 1465 R. Iris v/s Yolanda Caicedo.

Ramadan starts on 7/26 and lasts 27 days.

April EBU Monthly Observation Report: 174 unid jammer, 272 Czechoslovakia now fully operational with 1500 kw, 520 2 unids heard by Lisbon during the daytime, 764 Omdurman still here, 765 Dakar now 400 kw, 800 Amman Jordan still here, 999 R. Matla w/20 kw heard, 1349 Mauritania still here, 1481 Dubai still here, 1562 Portugal and Greece still here, 1578 Portugal still here.

Foxworth's Follies: "The FCC, in a Notice of Inquiry (RM-3312) had a period ending on 4/18 during which anyone could file comments pertaining to the proposals by the Daytime Broadcasters Association and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to change the channel spacing on the AM band to 9 kHz in the Americas. I filed comments opposing this on technical grounds. (The proponents of this plan are acting mainly on political grounds). I wonder if anyone else in the NRC filed comments on this notice of inquiry? Mine ran to 10 pages single-spaced. While the rest of you were debating the merits of bad poetry, I was trying to keep the hobby alive, which is hard to do given the limited time available to me". (Well, well, well. I certainly would have filed comments a la Foxworth except for two rather important factors: (1) I was not aware of this NOI, not having the access or contact to be kept aware of developments outside of my vocation. If this NOI is so crucial, one of our NRC'ers in the broadcasting field should have presented this in DX News. A good candidate would be someone employed by one of our major market clears, say in NYC or somesuch, hi. (2) I circulated through my mind the favorability of the 9 kHz spacing and could not come up with objections strong enough to outweigh the advantages. In particular I doubt that the lessened separation between stations would lead to greatly increased interference, because the shape of the selectivity curve in your average radio is such that the difference in rejection between 9 and 10 kHz is minimal. Witness the relative success the rest of the world has with the 9 kHz plan. People will counter that modulation is much less elsewhere in the world, but that is a moot point because what we are concerned with is the difference in reception in the Americas with 1 kHz less spacing. I still can not discover adequate technical reasons to oppose 9 kHz spacing; perhaps as an individual with more experience and knowledge in this area you would care to present further details? And as for your comments on poetry, I stand beside you 100%. I fully believe we would fiddle while the club burned, devoting our energies to subjects of great import such as "poetry". CH)

Medium Wave Club assorted items..... Guinea Bissau made the transition to 1071. In February, Gabon and Zaire were noted on old channels. R. Futura, Nicaragua was blown up (date unknown) by Somoza. Upper Volta has made the switch to the new plan. Unfortunately Gabon was reported on 1557 ex 1554.

Another ARC note: RDP Radio Comercial is the new name for the third pgm from Radiodifusao Portuguesa and is carried on 692, 782, 1034, and 1593. Sked 0600-0200. Kenya-Voice of Kenya is currently wandering to 616 ex 611. Most Kenyan stns are still on the old freqs.

From New Zealand DX Times: 600 Cook Islands still here as of early March, 990 Panama tests have been heard from ABC Radio, San Miguelito. USSR MW sked per EBQIS: 1630-1930 CC on 585, 648, 801, 1026, 1080, 1170, 1251, 1368, and 1476. From 1930-2000 these channels are used by Peace and Progress in CC and Moscow takes over again with CC from 2000-2030 except 801 is not used. 1630-1700 Pushtu 1296, Bulgarian 1431, Finnish 1494, Persian 864, Turkish 972. 1700-1730 Arabic 1314, 1170, Danish 1143, Daru 1296, German via Leipzig 1323, Polish 1386, Serbo-Croat 936. 1700-1800 Rumanian 1548. 1730-1800 Czech 1170, Dutch 1143, Greek 1431, Serbo-Croat 936, Swedish 1494, Arabic 1161, 972, German 1323, Peace and Progress in Hebrew 1170. 1800-1830 Albanian 1431, Greek 864, Macedonian 936, Hungarian 1170, Norwegian 1494. 1800-1900 Rumanian 1548. 1830-1900 Albanian 1431, Dutch

1143, Finnish 1494, German 1323, Persian 864, 1161, Serbo-Croat 936, Turkish 972, 1170, Czech 1170. 1900-1930 Czech 1431, Italian via Leipzig 1323, Serbo-Croat 936, Swedish 1494. 1900-2000 Arabic 972, 1161, 1170, 1314, EE 1143, Polish 1386, Rumanian 891. 1930-2000 Albanian 1431, GG via Leipzig 1323, Greek 1031 (??-CH), Norwegian 1494, Slovene 936. 2000-2030 Danish 1143, Greek 1031, Norwegian 1494, Serbo-Croat 936. 2000-2100 Arabic 972, 1170, 1314, GG 1386 and via Leipzig 1323, Hungarian 1170, Rumanian 891. 2030-2100 EE 1143, 1494, Serbo-Croat 936 II 1548, CC as per 2000-2030 above. 2100-2130 Albanian 1431, Peace and Progress in CC on 585, 801, 1026, 1080, 1251, EE 936, 1143, 1494, FF 1170, GG 1386 and via 1323, Greek 972 and KK 648. It will be noted that some frequencies carry two langs at the same time. Obviously different tx's. Uruguay: CX4 610 is now Canal Libre w/50 kw. SODRE 650 is now 12/10 kw but plans to increase to 100 kw in 1979 and 200 kw in 1980. The antenna mast is currently being built in Argentina. 810 R. El Espectador 0900-0300, 850 R. Carve s/on 0830 now, 1050 SODRE now 50 kw. China broadcasts to Taiwan 0830-1900 and 2000-0610 on 592, 693, 750, 795, 909, 927, 1089, 1118, 1224, 1430, and 1510. This service is relayed by PLA Fujian Front stations from 1200-1215, 1500-1515 and 1600-1700. PLA Fujian Front Network One operates on 666, 846, 1016 and 1266 from 1000-0500. Network 2 operates on 819, 854, 1008, 1377 and 1539 from 0400-2100. Czechoslovakia Foreign Service is carried on 1287 from 1700-2301.

Veries Department: Morris Sorensen has a card from ORF 1475 in 3½ months for 1 IRC, address Austrian Radio Technical Dept, PO Box 1000 A-1043 Vienna. Also R. Prague 1286 sent full data card in 4 months for no return postage, also sent 2 New Year's cards, a SW sked and 5 large magazines! (Wait till you see what they will send you over the next couple of years-propaganda, issues of "Czechoslovakian Life", contests, pictures, cards, contests, etc.-CH) Hank Wilkinson has: Peru OBZ4N 880 kHz v/s Juan Marmol Vasquez, Marshall Islands WSZO 1098 v/s Justin de Brum for country 73, New Zealand 4ZB Dunedin, 1YX 837, 1ZN/1ZK 1026, 3ZB 1098, Australia 4QG 792, 4QW 711, 3DB 1026, 2CY 846. Papua New Guinea: verie letter and cards received for reports of 4/9 on 864 and 585 from National Broadcasting Commission, PO Box 1359, Boroko. V/s Jack M. Arifeae, DX Officer. Madang and Port Moresby are both 2 kw per cards and letter. Replied within 5 weeks for country 74. (Very good Mr. Wilkinson!-CH)

Ecuadorian changes from Dave Gleason: 560 is no longer Mambo but now LV del Rio Guayas w/50 kw. 580 is R. Uno exx R. El Tiempo w/10 kw 24 hrs. Plans 25 kw later this year. Has been Uno for 3 years per owner. 995 is "Frecuencia Mil" ex Suceso, all traditional Latin mx. 700 R. Sucre is 50 kw. 1270 R. Universal has been 10 kw for at least 10 years. Current ratings for Quito stns: Cristal 870 18, Uno 580 9, CRE 1050 7.7, Ifesa 945 7.6, Frecuencia Mil 995 7.2, Canal Juvenil 1250 6.6, Huancavilca 605 5.5, La Prensa 770v 5.4, Espectaculo 905 3.7, Atalaya 675 3.2, Tropicana 540 1, Centenario 750 1, El Mundo 1225v .9 and Carrousel 660 .9. (At the low levels for some of these stations, it is safe to assume that if you have heard them, you have falsely inflated their ratings!CH)

Veries reported to Chopped Mutton from Brain Vermin: New Zealand 3YW 1458 letter and card from F.J. Jacobs for 2 IRC's, their most distant report. Japan JOAR 1053 card and letter from Eiichi Minoura, address is 128, Shinsakee Naka-ku which is different from WRTH 79. Japan JOER 1350 Hiroshima, card and letter from K. Jujiwara. He also sent a tape of a record Brian particularly liked-"Request" by Judy Ongg, lovely tune, lovely gal also-he sent me her photo. (Now now Mr. Vernon. There is no room in DXX Muse for such frivolous comments. It is obvious that the many long months up in the frozen North have warped your mind, particularly when the subject area is female companionship. Please take a tip from your editor and behave in a serious, dignified manner in the future-Chopped Mutton, Editor) Also England BBC 1484 R. Merseyside v/s Bill Holt, plus R. Cleveland 1546 card and letter and tourist info. Australia 4MK 1026 card from Noel Lawton and letter from N.B. Jackson, General Manager. In addition thank-you tape recorded message from announcers Phil Muir and Robbie Broadfield. They played part of the cassette I sent on the air. 3KZ 1179 card from Brian Perry, letter from Kevin O'Gorman. Routine Iceland verie Department: AFRS 1484 Keflavik letter from Capt. Charlie Glazener, manager of AFRS Hofn, also a 667th ACW Squadron Hofn, Iceland shoulder patch.

Fireside chat with your IDX editor: (not intended to be a regular column in case any of you are becoming consternated or possibly even constipated...) I wonder what our fine contingent of international DX'ers is doing as regards counting in the logs of stations who moved to new channels on the

Geneva Plan? Should they all be counted again? Should any of them be counted at all? I believe most people are counting them as new stations, but haven't made up my mind myself. Does that mean I can count Latins twice if heard off-frequency and also on a regular channel? Comments solicited from anybody who cares to provide some thought on the matter.

OOPS Department: have discovered a small box of cassettes and therefore owe maybe half a dozen people tapes of Latin NA's. Be patient; if you have waited this long what's a few more weeks?

Assistance Required Department: has anybody got their hands on any of the following new receivers for a testing: Drake R7, Rohde and Schwartz HF1030, or Japan Radio Co. NRD505? If so, I'd appreciate a note from you.

Having wandered on for pages, I suppose Louisville would appreciate it if I would get around to typing up some DX items. (Thanks Chuck--Earl)

- 251 ALGERIA (frequency given as 250.95-CH) noted 0450 4/21 w/AA pop mx and chanting, man at 0459 then pips and into FF. Really strong and clear at tune-in, faded somewhat at 0500 and gone by 0514, obviously LSR peak. No other LW TA's heard. (Foxworth)
- 540 COLOMBIA HJKA Em..Horizonte poor w/local mx, many ads and mentions of Bogota 0549 5/7. (Quaglieri)
- 550 CUBA CMAN Pinar del Rio //590 and 600 noted w/SS talk o/u CFNB/WGNG 0510 5/6. (Connelly)
- 575 COSTA RICA TIRN San Jose loud w/SS discussion pgm 0433 5/5. (Con)
- 600 COLOMBIA HJHJ Barranquilla atop Cuba; Colombian accordion mx and SS vocals 0508 5/6. (Connelly)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun very good w/male AA chanting 0506 4/29. (Con)
- 630 CUBA this station is coming in very weakly these May days-have they cut power, or is there an energy crisis in Cuba too? (Cooper) (I don't know what's the matter-both this and 640 are sometimes at greatly reduced strength for weeks, and also suffer from lengthy off the air periods-CH) QMHQ killing WPRO w/Cuban chimes, march, then LV de Cuba ID 0429 5/5. Same pgm noted on 590, 600 and 640-all channels in at potent levels. (Connelly)
- 640 CUBA QMQ not heard at all the last several mornings-are they off AN? (Cooper) I checked 5/28 AM and found only the low power xmtr that carries the same pgm on-no sign of QMQ-CH
- 640 SURINAM Paramaraibo atop w/Hindi talk 0024 5/6. (Connelly)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAT Santo Domingo fair w/SS talk, disco mx 0023 5/6. (Connelly)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND 2YC Wellington heard as early as 0810 on 5/1. Also hrd on 4/29, 5/5, and 5/7 between 1000 and 1200. (Wilkinson)
- 670 CUBA QMKP San Pedro de Cacocum loud w/jazz pgm //690, 820, 860 0526 5/6. (Connelly)
- 675 COSTA RICA TICN R. Sonora very good w/listener's requests 0427 5/7. (Quaglieri)
- 675 NEW ZEALAND 3YA Christchurch copied from 1100 to 1158 with KNBR on/off checking equipment on 5/7. (Wilkinson)
- 684 AUSTRALIA 2KP Kempsey logged from 1116 to 1200 on 4/29 while KNBR was off and on checking equipment. (Wilkinson)
- 685 UNID carrier here 0432 looped SA, very slow fades, up once to unid mx then out totally. 5/7. (Quaglieri)
- 690 CUBA QMBC Habana o/u CBF OC w/jazz 0526 5/6. (Connelly)
- 700 COSTA RICA TIHB San Jose in o/u LA's w/WLW; SS talk, Reloj ID 0519 5/6. (Connelly)
- 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney heard on 4/29, 4/30, 5/2, 5/5 and 5/7. One of the most consistent DU's this past 4 months. (Wilkinson)
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte present as het against QMGN 0423 5/5. (Connelly)
- 720 CUBA QMGN Colon good w/SS political talk, well atop WGN 0520 5/6.
- 725 COSTA RICA TILX San Jose o/low het; mellow mx and SS talk 0521 5/6. (Connelly, last 2)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaraibo SRS very good w/Abba mx 0017 5/6. (Connelly)
- 730 MEXXICO XEX Mexico DF audible in CKAC null w/Coruna beer ad; SS talk barely o/a swarm of other LA's 0421 5/5. (Connelly)
- 738 TAHITI Papeete logged from 0709 to 0732 on 4/30 with some interruptions from testing by KCBS. (Wilkinson)
- 738 AUSTRALIA 2NR Grafton with nx broadcast from 1105 to 1110 on 5/7, heard earlier from 1003 to 1005. (Wilkinson)
- 740 PANAMA (tentative) apparent Panama and Cristal mentions well behind CBL 0415 5/5. (Connelly)

- 740 UNID sounded like "La Exitosa" w/central American type mx mixed w/
US pop tunes, times were one hour behind EDT 0628 5/7. (Quaglieri)
- 747 It's "La Exitosa de la provincia centrale", Panama, city unk-CH
AUSTRALIA 4QS Toowoomba in the clear from 1213 on 5/2. 3ZA causing
some QRM before 1200. (Wilkinson)
- 750 NICARAGUA YNX Managua is still on the air" dominant and very loud
w/ID "estacion Equis desde Managua" by woman, talk by man and then
SS soft rock 0413 5/5. No trace of usual YVKS/WSB. (Connelly) They
were blown up in January but apparently returned to the air within
days-CH
- 756 NEW ZEALAND 1YA Auckland quite consistent from 0815 to 1200 and
later. Heard well on 4/30, 5/1, 5/2, 5/5 and 5/7. (Wilkinson)
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla good w/plaintive SS vocal, then RCN ID
0358 5/5. (Connelly)
- 765 NEW ZEALAND 2ZK Hastings heard with classical mx at 0816 on 5/1 and
at 1116 on 5/2. Verie states power as 5 kw not 2.5 kw. (Wilkinson)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar poor in WABC slop 0013 5/6. (Connelly)
- 773.2 COLOMBIA HJKH Bogota still of channel, blitzing 774 and 775; slow
SS mx, talk, then disco mx 0516 4/29. Instability of the carrier
obvious when spotted w/receiver BFO. (Connelly) Noted here AN'ing
on 4/19. (Cooper)
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose TIW poor to fair w/pop mx, het present on low
side 0353 5/5. (Connelly)
- 774 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne strong from 1212 to 1216 on 4/29 with con-
cert piano mx and just fair at 1118 on 5/2. (Wilkinson)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBV1 fair w/calypso/reggae mx 0010
5/6. (Connelly)
- 780 CUBA QMJN Camaguey atop WBBM; SS talk about USSR 0351 5/5. (Connelly)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB o/CKLW w/EE preaching 0349 5/5.
(Connelly)
- 819 AUSTRALIA 2GL Glen Innes with man and woman in discussion from 0819
to 0822. Slop from 820 took over at 0822. (Wilkinson)
- 820 CUBA (not sure of city) Progreso outlet // 670, 690, 880-jazz pgm
o/WBAP 0526 5/6. (Connelly)
- 825 COSTA RICA TIOS San Jose good w/Titania ID, then disco mx 0345 on
5/5. (Connelly)
- 828 AUSTRALIA 3GI Sale heard on 4/29, 4/30, 5/2 and 5/7. In // to 838
at 1120 on 5/2. (Wilkinson)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City fair w/soul mx, dogged somewhat by storm QRM
0342 5/5. (Connelly)
- 837 AUSTRALIA 4RK Rockhampton heard on 4/29, 4/30, 5/1, 5/2, 5/5 and
5/7. In // to 828 on 4/29 and 5/2 between 1121 and 1230. (Wilkinson)
- 846 AUSTRALIA 2CY Canberra with operatic arias by female vocalist at
1141-1150 on 5/7. (Wilkinson)
- 846 TARAWA VSZ1 in at 0823 to 0900 on 5/1. Was better on 844 kHz-less
early slop from KOA. (Wilkinson)
- 855 AUSTRALIA 4QB/4QO Matyborough/Eidsvold in // to 828 and 837 on 5/2
from 1120-1125. (Wilkinson)
- 860 BRAZIL R. Mundial, Rio de Janeiro heard only briefly at 0826 w/PP
anncr and Blondie song 5/22... and after only 8 years of trying!
Who runs OC here? (Quaglieri)(OC is likely to be CJBC-CH) Noted on
AN sked MM 4/2 w/USA disco song "YMCA" 0535. (Cooper) Hey Ernie, I
assume you meant Mundial on 860, your item said 880. Mundial has
been AN for as long as I can remember-CH
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HILR good w/Clarín ID; pest CJBC
nulled 0504 5/6. (Connelly)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND 4ZA Invercargill good at 0825 on 5/1; at 1126 on 5/2;
and very good from 1035 to 1039 with pop mx and female announcer.
(Wilkinson)
- 873 AUSTRALIA 2GB Sydney with male conversation at 1224 on 4/29 and
with pop mx and talking at 1127 on 5/2. Station verified quite
promptly. (Wilkinson)
- 880 CUBA QMAF Pinar del Rio o/u WCBS aand LA rumble; jazz pgm good at
0526 5/6. (Connelly)
- 882 AUSTRALIA 4BH Brisbane with good mx and male anncts from 1226 to
1240 on 4/29. Mixed with 1YC on 4/1 from 0826 to 0839. (Wilkinson)
- 910 VENEZUELA YVRQ R. Aeropuerto atop freq 0500 w/jingle, ID, and mx
5/7. (Quaglieri)
- 940 CUBA Reloj outlet audible behind CEN, o/several other LA's 0401
5/5. (Connelly)
- 995 ECUADOR Guayaquil HCEW2 poor to fair w/emotional male SS semi-
operativ vocal 0325 5/5. (Connelly) Suceso here, surprisingly good
w/promo and MoR mx 0455 5/6. (Quaglieri)

- 1000 COLOMBIA HJARC Cartagena in w/RCN ID atop other LA, growl resulting, 0553 5/6. (Connelly)
- 1005 COLOMBIA HJDP Neiva poor w/SS talk 0324 5/5. (Connelly)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND 1ZD Tauranga gree of 1010 QRM at 1140 to 1155 on 4/30. (Wilkinson)
- 1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Comercial, Santo Domingo noted on AN Sat. AM with WINS off. This is contrary to the recent Santo Domingo skeds in DX News. Logged 0615-0647, with interference from a Colombian. (Cooper)
- 1017 TONGA A3Z Nuku'alofa quite strong from 0942 to 0954 on 4/30. Verifies promptly. (Wilkinson)
- 1020 VENEZUELA La Ascencion YVRS good o/u KDKA; uptempo SS party mxx, then Margarita ID, 0519 5/5. (Connelly)
- 1030 COLOMBIA HJER R. Pacifico, Cali logged MM 5/7, easily o/R. Centro in Mexico, 0823-0846. (Cooper)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND 2ZB Wellington with fast modern mx and short fast announcements 1146 to 1158 on 5/7. In // to 4ZB on 1044. (Wilkinson)
- 1035 PORTUGAL Porto Alto presumed w/group vocal chorus and PP anncts 0518 5/7. (Quaglieri)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND 4ZB Dunedin in // to 2ZB on 1035 kHz 1146 to 1158 on 5/1. First time heard since 4/30. (Wilkinson)
- 1050 MEXICO XEG Monterrey w/ranting preacher in EE u/WHN 0541 5/6. (Con)
- 1055 COLOMBIA HJFZ LV del Centro w/Happy Birthday in SS 0812 5/22. (Q'lri)
- 1070 COLOMBIA HJAG Barranquilla good/dominant w/R. Atlantico ID, jingle w/4 note electronic sound, 0514 5/5. (Connelly)
- 1080 UNID FF noted 0600-0605 u/QTIC SM 5/6, likely Haiti but no ID caught. (Cooper) They are supposed to be on 1090 these days-CH
- 1110 CUBA Holguin CMDL here (listed as being on 112- in WRTH) fair w/R. Angulo ID, mentions of Cuba, then festive SS mx 0636 5/6. (Connelly) No-this is a new outlet of about 10 kw power first noticed in November. CMDL is still on 1120-CH
- 1140 COLOMBIA HJKO LV de la Victoria, Cartagena noted AN'ing on SM 5/6 at 0545, WRVA off, and ID'ing as simply "Victoria". No sign of WQII. (Cooper) Kazaross found it for you-CH
- 1140 PUERTO RICO San Juan WQII fair w/"Once Q" ID 0603 during fade of the FFC w/WRVA off 4/22. (Kazaross)
- 1160 COLOMBIA Monteria HJAZ fair w/"LV del Sinu, Monteria" ID 0550 4/21. (Kazaross) Emisora Sinu is now running AN and is an easy log daily. (Cooper) Has been AN for almost a year-CH
- 1160 COLOMBIA HJBL Barranquilla/DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIBG Santo Domingo: Colombia atop w/R. Aeropuerto ID, mx; HIBG audible under w/chimes, Radiolandia ID, SS talk-low pitched audible growl between the 2 stations 0449 5/5. (Connelly)
- 1180 CUBA Reloj, Isla de Pinos w/usual rx and pips, way u/WHAM 0804 5/22. (Quaglieri) Dominant w/usual Reloj pgm (SS rx and TC's each minute), o/low het 0543 5/6. (Connelly)
- 1200 COLOMBIA R. Super, Cali monstrous w/ID and ballad 0807 5/22. (Quag)
- 1200 VENEZUELA YVOZ Caracas in like a ton of bricks w/Radiotiempo ID, then slow SS male ballad vocal 0557 5/6. (Connelly)
- 1300 COLOMBIA HJOG "LV de las Antillas", Cartagena is apparently AN-7 and noted atop on SM 4/29 0633-0648, with WFBR off, I believe. (Cooper)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry noted w/singing at low audio level on good strength carrier pushing through heavy slop 0036 5/6. (Connelly)
- 1475.1 BENIN Cotonou the only thing heard here, still on this distinctive (slightly off frequency by 100 Hz) frequency. Quite good 4/25 at 0405 with TT, anthem at 0409 and brief s/on annct in accented FF. Definitely gully // 4870 as hrd on second rx. By 0500 opening faded and even SW had faded out although LSR not listed until 0545. Benin hrd again 4/28 at 0445 with man talking in FF, again // SW. Again on 4/30 at 0404 at whopping level, same measured frequency, no audio and carrier kept popping off. No AA ever heard on this stn. Benin does not use an IS prior to s/on. This stn requires a certain kind of opening to be audible; not in every night though the SW may be easily heard. I believe receptions of what is thought to be Guinea are this, a good close frequency measurement needed. (Foxworth) As mentioned last time, I too think the 0415 s/on I heard with "La Voix de la Revolution" ID's is indeed Benin. At the time I had forgotten that they use the same ID as Guinea... One small point-in the s/on announcement I definitely hear the word "huna" and a few words of Arabic. Checking an atlas, I see that Benin has a sizeable Arabic population, so perhaps they now use some AA in their s/on-CH
- 1493 UNID carrier here 0549 4/16 with 400 Hz TT, a 1 kHz TT at 0556 but unid. I'm not sure if Abidjan still here. If so the s/on should be 0600. (Foxworth)

- 1502 UNID heard thru WTOP splash was a signal 0530 4/16 with 1 kHz TT, believe this Lama-Kara's s/on format. Soon faded but at 0545 there was rock mx (see next item). (Foxworth)
- 1503 ENGLAND sounds like a BBC local heard at 0602 4/2 with girl reading news in EE for a few minutes-Must missed ID I suppose-and to mx at 0606 with deejay show by man, records such as Rhinestone Cowboy, Yesterday, And Teddy Bear by Elvis. 0630 nearly out. Could be Stoke-on-Trent but not sure what else operates here. Same stn believed hrd again at 0706 (seems awfully late for this time of year) to 0715 fadeout on 4/9. Format sounded the same. If BBC I don't know why hrd 45 minutes after fadeout the previous week. Static was a problem all receptions, too. (Foxworth) Stoke on-Trent is the only BBC stn here that I am aware of. It is being reported in the European bulletins-CH
- 1521 UNID could be Duba, Saudi Arabia (on Red Sea shore near Jordan) heard nicely through WKBW splash 0300 4/2 to past 0320, all pgm was Quaranic chanting. Nice low latitude high end opening in progress. Riyadh Domestic Service listed on 15060 SW-presume should be // this freq-but listed 0500 s/on then, more recently listed in SW pubs as 0400. Maybe Tunisia but time would seem to indicate either extended pgm or an ET in either case. (Foxworth) This (1521) is // 15060, and the 0400 s/on is correct. Tunisia is reported on 1521 also, but the power is only 10 or 20 kw. No word on either being on at this unusual hour-CH
- 1550 UNID SS, HJ I believe, s/off around 0602 daily leaving another AN SS, also unid as yet due to terrible slop from WPTR 1540. (Cooper) Nonsense, Ernie-everybody knows WPTR does not slop, hi-CH
- 1554 UNID carrier hrd 0420 4/25 (you heard a carrier? Always knew you could do more things than the average DX'er-CH), no audio but given reports of Africans not having moved, Libreville could be a possibility. (Foxworth) Well, they were here. The last two receptions reported in European bulletins give the freq as 1557-CH
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLAND R. Cayman fair w/big band jazz in WQXR slop 0038 5/6. (Connelly)
- 1557 TUNISIA loud AA mx 0403 4/27; an OC hrd to 0400 on 4/30 and AA mx at 0402, then woman in FF 0406. Not sure if all the same stn. Local WQXR still on so not perfect copy though strength was there had channel been clear of splash. (Foxworth) Now did you mean for this log to be Tunisia 1566 or Malta 1557???CH Or maybe it's "Guinea" 1475, hi hi-CH
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax I noticed TT at 0425 in CKLM slop. A few words of AA made it thru the slop then signal faded quickly at 0433. On 4/22. (Kazaross)
- 1570 MEXICO XERF w/"Carlos Camacha" show 0855 4/25, fair (don't laugh folks, this doesn't make it here as often as you'd think!). (Quaglieri)
- 1580 COLOMBIA HJQZ R. Principe, Barranquilla atop hets w/Gladys Knight tune, ID 0553 4/25. (Quaglieri)
- 1584 SPAIN finally a clear signal on this frequency at 0523 4/24, piano and other nice mx with man in SS, practically alone on freq. Sig peak only lasted a few minutes and soon out-LSR peak. (Foxworth)
- 1611.0 LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYAH (address your letters this way if you want them to get through) Nebo II ship xmtr in Tripoli harbor noted 0410 4/16 with Quoranic chanting, no talk, good level through about 0425 fadeout. Fully //SW 6206 which is hrd quite a bit later in the morning. They (either freq) are not on every night. 1611 hrd several mornings in mid-April during periods of good TA cx, and is on somewhat before 0400, then not hrd again until 4/30 when in at fair level 0356 to fadeout 0420. Freq measured exactly and is not on the 1610 one sometimes sees reported. On the mornings they were heard, they were the best TA signal noted. (Foxworth) You've got nerve calling TA cx in April "good", the best night of the year would have been considered poor-fair 4 years ago-CH

Mark Connelly	Arlington, Mass.	R390A, MW1
Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, Mass.	HQ180A, 4' loop
Bob Foxworth	Mini-Ola, NY	Juliette pocket AM radio
Neil Kazaross	Pawtucket, RI	HQ180A, Sanserino loop
Al Quaglieri	Albany, NY	SP600, 4' loop
Hank Wilkinson	Santa Rosa, Ca.	SP600, Sanserino loop

Maybe that's why Libya hasn't answered any of my QSL requests over the last 5 years-CH

BASEBALL LIST UPDATE

Here are some further changes to the 1978 major-league baseball networks which appeared in the 5/15/78 DXN (pp. 31-37). See 3/19/79 DXN (pp. 11-12) also. Still missing from the ranks are Cleveland, Minnesota, Atlanta, the Chicago Cubs, Los Angeles, New York Mets, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHANGES:

(N.Y. Yankees, cont.)

BALTIMORE ORIOLES ... Flagship moved to WFBR-1300 (not WCBM-680 as I typed in 3/19 DXN, proving that to err is human, hi). Same announcers as before.

CHANGE: 1270-WDLA will air day games on AM and night games on FM.

ADD these new stations for 1979:

DELETE from 1978 list: 550-WSVA, 970-WAMD, 1090-WBAL (former flagship), 1230-WBBI, 1390-WEAM, 1460-WEMD, 1490-WOPI/WVEC.

DELETE "+" SIGN: 930-WFMD, 1460-WRAD.

CHANGE: 1330-WASA now has a CP to go fulltime.

ADD these new stations for 1979:

610 WIOD Miami FL (also on Boston & Yankees nets)

1000 d+WKDE Altavista VA

1230 +WFVA Fredericksburg VA

1300 WFBR Baltimore MD

1350 WZIX York PA

1410 d+WRIS Roanoke VA

1440 d+WKLV Blackstone VA

1500 WTOP Washington DC

1550 d+WXVA Charles Town WV

SOME Orioles stations won't be carrying all the games.

BOSTON RED SOX ... ADD two more new stations for 1979:

1300 d+WPNH Plymouth NH

1340 WDME Dover-Foxcroft ME

CALIFORNIA ANGELS ... Drop Dick Enberg from announcers.

DELETE: 970-KCHV, 1400-KVOY, 1560-KPMC.

ADD "+" SIGN: 1340-KDOL.

CHANGE: 970-KNUU to "day games only."

ADD these new stations for 1979:

580 KMJ Fresno CA

1010 KCMJ Palm Springs CA

1230 KGAM Bakersfield CA

KANSAS CITY ROYALS ...

DELETE: 1290-KALM, 1300-KMMO, 1450-WMBH.

TYPO TO CORRECT: (and add "+")

1530 d+KMAM Butler MO

ADD "+" SIGN: 1360-KOYY, 1390-KNCK, 1440-KCHE, 1460-KKOY.

ADD these new stations for 1979:

960 KMA Shenandoah IA

1010 d+KCHI Chillicothe MO

1150 KSAL Salina KS

1260 KGBX Springfield MO

1360 KSCJ Sioux City IA

1450 KLMX Clayton NM

1540 d+KLKC Parsons KS

1570 d+KLEX Lexington MO

d+KVRA Vermillion SD

NEW YORK YANKEES ...

DELETE: 1000-WHNB, 1250-WDAE

1340-WNHC/WSEB, 1470-WMMW,

1490-WNUS, 1280-WROC

ADD: 1370-WSAY

570 WSYR Syracuse NY

580 WDBO Orlando FL

620 WSUN St. Petersburg FL

690 d-WADS Ansonia CT

920 WTTM Trenton NJ

970 WCSH Portland ME

1080 KIOE Honolulu Hawaii!!

1200 WOAI San Antonio TX

1340 WWPA Williamsport PA

WHAP Hopewell VA

1370 d-WELV Ellenville NY

1420 KPEL Lafayette LA

1490 WKNY Kingston NY

1600 *WIXY East Longmeadow MA

(*--daytime, CP for fulltime)

OAKLAND A's ... BRAND NEW LISTING:

Announcers: Red Rush, Hal Ramey.

990 KKIS Pittsburg CA

1150 KPLS Santa Rosa CA

1230 KWG Stockton CA

1500 KXRK San Jose CA plans to tape delay 9 games.

1510 d-KTIM San Rafael CA

TEXAS RANGERS ... NEW NET LISTING:

590 KLBK Austin TX

710 KGNC Amarillo TX

790 KFYO Lubbock TX

820 WBAP Fort Worth-Dallas TX

1010 KLRA Little Rock AR

1150 KNED McAlester OK

1300 KXXO Tulsa OK

1340 KWKC Abilene TX

KPDN Pampa TX

1380 d-KBOP Pleasanton TX

1490 KBIK Muskogee OK

For the record, there is no Spanish play-by-play for the Rangers.

CLEVELAND INDIANS...ADD: WAKR-1590

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHANGES:

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS ... this station listing supercedes the 3/19/79 DXN:

680 KNBR San Francisco CA

980 KINS Eureka CA

990 KHVH Honolulu HI (weekends and holidays only)

1150 KCKY Coolidge AZ

1230 KDAC Fort Bragg CA

1340 KORV Oroville CA

1400 KQMS Redding CA

1430 KARM Fresno CA

1450 KFSL Klamath Falls OR

1490 KBLF Red Bluff CA

Note that KWSD-620 has dropped out, while several of last year's outlets are back in the fold.

SAN DIEGO PADRES ...

English: Announcers same as before.

760 KFMB San Diego CA

1400 KVOY Yuma AZ (no others)

Spanish: Announcers are Gustavo Lopez and Mario Thomas.

ATLANTA BRAVES...1979 NETWORK:

560 WIS--SC	1310 WTIK-NC
580 WGAC-GA	1320 WAGF-AL
710 WKRG-AL	1340 WBBT-GA
750 WSB--GA	WTIF-GA
930 WHAN-FL-d	WOKE-SC
WJAX-FL	WBAC-TN
WMGR-GA	1370 WDEF-TN
WSOC-NC	1390 WHMA-AL
940 WMAZ-GA	1400 WSGC-GA
WECO-TN	WCOH-GA+
970 WFLA-FL	WKDY-SC
1070 WAPI-AL	1410 WDAX-GA-d *
WNCT-NC	WLAQ-GA
1130 WMGA-GA	1420 WRCG-GA
1170 WCOV-AL	1450 WABY-GA
1230 WAUD-AL	WBHF-GA
WSBB-FL	WKEU-GA
WBLJ-GA	WMVG-GA
WFAI-NC	WLAR-TN
1240 WBHB-GA	1470 WCLA-GA+d
WLAG-GA	WBIG-NC
WWNS-GA	1490 WMOG-GA
1270 WTNT-FL	WRED-GA
1280 WSAT-NC	WMRB-SC
1290 WTOC-GA	1590 WVNA-AL

* Sundays & holidays only.

(In the interest of saving space, the above listing is condensed.)

CHICAGO CUBS...ADD these stations:

KCFI-1250 (daytime with CP to go fulltime), WAAC-1300 (day), WRBA-1440, and WBUK-1560 (day).
CALL CHANGE: WREY-1290 New Albany, IN, is now WDGS.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS...DELETE:

KGMB-590, KGEE-1230, KBON-1240.

ADD: KCHV-970, KMEN-1290,

KYOR-1450, and KPMC-1560.

On the Spanish scene, the Dodgers were still on KLVE-107.5 FM as of 4/20/79; not on KTNQ-1020 so far.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES...thanks to our own John D. Bowker of "AM Switch," we find that WHWH-1350 Princeton NJ is still on the Phillies network, even though none of the 1979 lists from the Phillies show WHWH at all.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES...DELETE:

WKBI-1400.

ADD: WOAY-860 (day), WMMN-920, WAJR-1440, WMOA-1490, and WESB-1490.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS...Success!!!

David Lewis in Kansas City found a complete list for the baseball Cardinals, as follows:

580 WELO-MS	1320 KWHN-AR+
630 KVMA-AR+d	1340 KZNG-AR
740 WVLN-IL+d	WHPI-IN
KBOE-IA-d	KSEK-KS *
800 KXIC-IA-d	1360 KFFA-AR
930 WTAD-IL	1370 KCRV-MO-d
KWOC-MO	1390 KCRC-OK
950 KXJK-AR+d	1400 KBTA-AR
960 KFVS-MO	KCLA-AR
970 KQAQ-MN	WDWS-IL
990 KAYL-IA+d	WGIL-IL
1010 KLRA-AR	KVFD-IA
1060 WRHL-IL-d	KFRU-MO
1070 KILR-IA-d	1420 WINI-IL
1090 WCRA-IL-d	1430 WWEE-TN-d
1120 KMOX-MO	1450 WKET-IL
1230 KBTM-AR	WAOV-IN
WJBC-IL	KIRX-MO
WHCO-IL	1470 WMBD-IL
KODE-MO	1490 KDRS-AR
KLWT-MO	WKRO-IL
WBBZ-OK	WDAN-IL
1240 KTLO-AR	1500 WGEN-IL-d
WEBQ-IL	KDFN-MO+d
WTAX-IL	1520 KMPL-MO
KBIZ-IA	1550 WMSK-KY-d
KFMO-MO	1560 WUME-IN+d
KWOS-MO	WPAD-KY
1250 WRAY-IN-d	1570 KBRI-AR-d
1270 KUSN-MO-d	WTAY-IL-d
1310 KOKX-IA	1580 WAMW-IN+d
WDXI-TN	1590 KCLU-MO-d

* When not in conflict with KSEK's carriage of Kansas City Royals.

Please send further changes, corrections, additions, etc. to:

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I especially look forward to hearing from you Indians, Twins, Braves, Cubs, Dodgers, Mets, Pirates, and Cardinals fans! Thanks very much!

Welcome!! Let's hear from you soon!

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DX-300 - ANOTHER LOOK

The March 12, 1979 issue of DX News contained a review of the new Radio Shack DX-300 by Wayne Heinen which was rather critical of, among other things, the tuning and selectivity of the receiver. A recent release by Rob Harrington, president of the Colorado Association of DXers, mentioned the problems encountered by Rob, Jeff White and Larry Cunningham with their receivers.

Following is a copy of an article from "The Marketplace Report" which is published monthly by the ANARC DX Equipment Information Committee, Harold Sellers, Chairman.

Realistic DX-300

Word of DXers' problems with the DX-300 reached Radio Shack headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, as a result of Jeff White, ANARC Public Relations Committee Chairman, talking with his local Radio Shack store manager. Jeff was contacted by Frank Roberts, Product Development Manager, who got details on the problems from Jeff. As a result four DXers who had written reviews received corrected receivers. Two of these people, Rob Harrington and Jeff, are now satisfied with the DX-300.

The problem with the MHz tuning was a self-oscillating 52 MHz IF circuit. As a result, adjustment of the MHz dial would tune in other stations, whereas this should only have been accomplished by the kHz dial. Radio Shack says that about 50% of the first production of receivers had this problem. They have promised to fix any receivers. If any Dyer has difficulty with his local store manager, we would suggest that he contact Mr. Frank Roberts, Product Development Manager, 1500 One Tandy Center, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, telephone 817-390-3244.

Other comments on the DX-300 have been: outdoor antenna needed, the whip being quite insensitive; overloading from powerful medium wave stations; carrying handle fragile and unsafe. We heard two complaints of the digital readout being 1 to 1½ kHz off of true. This should be correctable by a competent radio technician, since most frequency counters have an adjustment inside.

M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E S

CHAPTER CXII - TWENTY YEARS AGO, by NEIL ZANK

Reading the Mothball Memories makes me think back on my own DXing history. I see that 1979 will mark 20 years since I began keeping track of stations I heard both on MW and SW. I remember going outside to the carport to sit in my folks' 1953 Pontiac to tune the radio. It always seemed that a car radio picked up more stations than anything in the house. I bought an old Philco multiband console radio from a neighbor for \$5 and used this to get a taste of SW. Then I received a Capehart AC/DC portable radio for Christmas one year. These first few years were casual DXing compared to later on when I joined the NRC. I remember discovering MWs on my own, really because I found that I could hear more Canadian stations than with many more U.S. stations off the air during this period. I seemed to develop a special interest in the Canadians. During my high school years I enjoyed listening to the CBC stations, especially CBW-990. For several years I subscribed to the CBC Times, their weekly program guide magazine. One week I received a twine-tied small bundle of CBC Times with my name & address on the outside. The post office had delivered the whole works to me. I saw that 7-8 other people in the area were also subscribers, before I took it back to the Post Office to explain their error. I remember that the CBC national network had a program called "In Reply" hosted by J. Frank Willis. I wrote a letter to them, & I heard my letter answered over the air one Sunday evening. Also on the subject of the CBC, I remember that they had a Trans-Canada Network and a Dominion Network. I have CJBC verified from Trans-Canada, Dominion, and French networks. One summer during high school years I painted our house to earn a new receiver. I got a new Hallicrafters S-38E to combine my MW & SW listening into one radio. This radio was ordered from Wards or Sears' catalog, I don't remember which. I remember my mother once saying "I think that you have gotten more fun out of your radios than with any toy you ever had." That's probably true! I see by my log book that from 1959 to December 1973 when I first joined the NRC I had a total of 327 stations heard and IDed. I did not know anything about ETs, f/c's, or CPC TESTs until joining the Club. In the early years I remember running across a few screeching tones on the dial, and not knowing what they were I avoided them with a passion. (To be concluded in the next issue).

MORE OF YOU MUST HAVE SOME INTERESTING TALES TO RECALL FOR US FROM YOUR BEGINNER DAYS! WHY NOT SHARE THEM WITH THE REST OF THE CLUB? SEND THEM ALONG TO ERNIE COOPER NOW.

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The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual members, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers or NRC.

HE'S BEEN DOING LIGHT HOUSE KEEPING!

ROD O'CONNOR - USCG Group - 259 High Street - South Portland, Maine - 207-799-0508 4/25/79
Hello again. I had a great weekend as a relief lighthouse keeper this past month. I got some great daytime DX on a nice GE AM/FM table radio without any outside antennas. I was at Goat Island Lighthouse, just off the coast of Cape Poppoisse at Kennebunkport, Me. (about 20 miles S of Portland). Most of these loggings were between noon & 2pm on Sat. 21 April. I will be a bit different and work my way from the top of the dial down. WSMN-1590 Nashua was surprisingly strong, WDCI is going to have trouble overcoming this guy. WMLO-1570 Beverly Mass. was quite strong, as was WKXR-1540, Exeter, N.H. Very surprising catches were made of Brockton's WBET-1460 and Fall River's WSAR at 1480. (They used to be a four tower station, but are now only two). Disco WKXS-1430 Boston was no surprise, nor was Portland's WJBQ-1440 but on 1410 I got, without much trouble, Brockton's WOKW! This was next to local, but weak WIDE Saco/Biddeford, and WPLM Plymouth, Mass. on 1390 was interfering with them quite badly. Former WHET is now WDLW Boston on 1330 & came in like a breeze. Local WLOB Portland was VERY weak on 1310, with Quincy's WJDA L&C on 1300. WOCE "Radio Cape Cod" was quite strong next to WESX, Salem, Mass. at 1230. Surprisingly WVLC-1170 Orleans, Mass. was VERY weak. One of the best catches of the PM was weak, but readable WTIC-1080 Hartford! Only other way-out-of-stater was weak WCBS, but that is not surprising, since I could get them during the day at Southwest Harbor along shore on my car radio, while I was stationed up there two years ago. Other good catches were WJAR-920, WEAN-790 & WLBZ-620 Bangor. Very faint sound on 540, but with WGAN splash I could not make it out. Hopefully I will be getting out to play "Relief Keeper" more often now that the Summer is coming. It beats sitting behind this desk all day. That's about it from this end for now.

CHIDES WSM'S TACTICS

GREG MONTI - 5 Hickory Road - Bayville, New York - 11709

5/7/79

Re: the clear channels. After some thought and reading the opinions of others in both DX & industry publications, I've decided that I favor the 750-mile limit for clear stations. I don't favor the 150-mile proposal, which has little chance anyway. I still think that fulltimers are needed in smaller markets. Even the rotten coverage of 250w at night is better than nothing. As for WSM-650, and their tactics - I think they're doing a disservice to the country and to the industry by using their persuasive power (including television) for their private financial gain. They have been buying two-page ads in the trade papers, telling ministers to tell their congregations to support clear channels, and sending letters to listeners and to every other country-formatted station in the country claiming that country music will die if WSM's Opry is limited to 100 miles. That's a lie. There is no such proposal. And neither country nor the Opry will die on a network of stations that could be received with much better audio quality than WSM could ever give via skywave. The use of church pulpits as mouthpieces for a commercial enterprise is a despicable practice. WSM also stupidly sent one of their letters to KIKK-650, a country-formatted daytimer which suffers because of WSM's protected status. The House Communications Subcommittee recently took the FCC chairman over the grill to ask why the Commission has not cited WSM for fairness doctrine violations. I think the Commission is dragging its feet. DON ERICKSON, I thank you publicly for your frank explanation of the anticompetitive problems you had in distributing the WRTH '79. Too bad none of us have the expensive lawyers to fight the restraint of trade practiced by Gilfer Shortwave and Billboard publications. 73s.

NOTHING COULD BE FINER THAN TO DX IN CAROLINA

STEPHEN H. PONDER - 5201 Clearmont Avenue - Charlotte, North Carolina - 28212

Greetings from Metrolina! Time for DXing has been scarce, but I have managed to eke out some time for it, and thus the veries keep rolling in - here are my latest: WPTF-680, WBBO-780, WYNN-540, WGY-810, WQXZ-860, WSOC-930, CFRB-1010, WBT-1110, WIXE-1190, WHKY-1290, WLTC-1370, WCPL-1510, WDSL-1520, WAGL-1560, WKZY-1580, & WACA-1590. The verie I go from WIXE-1190 (a semi-local, city of license, Monroe, N.C.) was quite unusual - the signer, who remains unidentified, wrote a sentence after the confirmation saying, "Our signals ought to have been good, since we're in your back door!" Now, I don't know if he was upset about my writing or trying to cover up for his station, hi. Well, that's enough comment on that one, hi. Local T-40 station WAYS-610 had a promotion this week - three thousand gallons of gasoline (any blend) for only 25¢ a gallon! I wish I had heard about it before I paid for mine in blood, hi! The 3000 gallons was sold within two hours; I can just imagine how many people were left in long lines when all the gas was gone. That's all for now - good DX & watch out for those Summer T-storms, hi. 73.

NOW COMES OUR LONGEST INTERVAL BETWEEN ISSUES - THE NEXT DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JULY 2 - LET'S MAKE THAT ISSUE A HUM-DINGER - GET YOUR MUSINGS WRITTEN AND MAILED AND WE'LL HAVE THAT MUCH MORE TO OFFER WHEN THAT ISSUE COMES ALONG THE AIR LANES. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE.

"TRIPPIN' AND VISITIN'"JOHN CLEMMER - 2937 West Gilbert - Peoria, Illinois - 61604

I had a great time on my trip South at the end of March. I went to Houston Tex. and Gulf Shores, Ala. I really liked Houston although I didn't get to any radio stations there 'cause it was a weekend. Houston has five country stations, KIKK AM & FM, KENR, KNUZ & KBUK. KNUZ uses "KNUZ Country Fresh" slogans. KIKK uses "65 KIKK" slogans. I didn't make it out to fellow NRCers Conrad Durocher's home base, Gilley's Niteclub, because we ran out of time & I had to get my brakes fixed. Regular gas was 63.9¢, I saw 62.9¢ a gallon in Houston; Peoria was 72.9, now 76.9, at least we got gas here, unlike California. I went to Ala. after Texas. I visited WUNI Mobile while there. I had a very nice tour although the CE who invited me to visit wasn't there. I drove by WABE & got a couple of stickers, also I drove by WKSJ. WKSJ-1270 D, is back to c/w after a brief try at something else. WKSJ is licensed to Pritchard and WKSJ-FM to Mobile. WUNI said most all of their signal goes E, one fellow there, I believe the sales manager, said that when he was on the air he was heard in Mexico City. WUNI was interested in how many times I'd heard 'em and how strong they were. My trip to Denver was very nice (in April), more on that later. I had nice visits with GERRY THOMAS in Pensacola, Fla. and saw JIM AYERS in Jackson, Miss. on the way back. Format of WBCA, Bay Minette, Ala. 1110 is c/w. WLIQ-1360 Mobile is now soul/disco/rock, mostly disco, a strict non-IDer, "Studio Q" slogans, legal call only on hour. WFOR-1400 Hattiesburg, Miss. is now c/w, was MoR. WKBH-950 Hattiesburg is c/w too, always has been although not in NRC Log. I hope to see YOU in Peoria for the IRCA Convention Aug. 24-26. Good DX (what's that?) hi., & 73.

HE HAS A NEW DYMEK DA-3.TODD HYDER - 540 Oriole Avenue - Miami Springs, Florida - 33166

5/6/79

Quite a lot has happened since I last checked in, so here goes with first things first. WRMF changed management late last year & decided to gradually clean house. I was lowest on the totem pole, and of course, the first to get the pink slip. I've since moved back to my old hometown and now work as an export purchaser for a firm based in Sint Maarten, Netherlands Antilles. After five years in the fickle, six-day-a-week business of spinning discs, I'd decided to try something with more security and better pay - so far, so good. For some time I'd been looking for a new general coverage RX, and had talked with GLENN JACOBS about the R-390A he had already sold (drat!) and to DAVE GLEASON about his DR-33. After deciding that I couldn't manage the small hassles of a tube RX, I sprung for the Dymek, which I just got last week. In fact, this is really the first weekend that I've had to check it out - compared to the TRF, it's unreal to say the least (hi). Right now, all I have as an antenna is the Dymek DA-3. I hope to have an altaz loop for the coming season. But no way would I get rid of the TRF. In fact, I am re-doing the dial for about the third time. Only this time, I'm using two Papermate/Write Brothers "X-Fine" pens with very little downward pressure. Alternating between red and black, drawing lines 10 kHz apart is really easy - especially at the "top end" of the scale. Since I marked only the top half of the carbboard dial, I have no trouble fitting the frequencies vertically on the lower half using Zip-A-Tone numerals. Latly, I'm going two nights a week to learn Spanish (almost a necessity down here) - who knows, maybe I'll get more enthusiastic about LA DX! Take care.

PAUL'S TOTALS ARE MOUNTINGPAUL MOUNT - 35½ West Columbus Street - Nelsonville, Ohio - 45764

2/1/79

MM 1/22- WHWH-1350 r/c o/u WSLR, this is a third MM; IDed @ 12:08. WHSC-1450 half hour early on r/c, s/off @ 12:30. KRVN u/WCBS @ 12:35. KFAB-1110 s/off @ 1:07. WSOK-1230 Savannah, w/PSA, jx B:SOL format. I guess they "sok" up sun there. On 1540 songs like "You Don't Bring Me Flowers", "Best of My Love", & other MoR u/WPTR 2:16-2:35, no ID, ideas? 1/28- Add WGOW-1150 Tenn. to AT-40 list. MM 1/29- Possible WTUP-1490 Tupelo 1:56 but WUP is not good enough. Nine rock songs in a row on 1030 loud 3:06-3:34, no ID, I suspect WBZ. WGAR testing stereo @ 3:40. Phone call w/ELLIOT STRAUS today. KMBZ-980 w/WONE mullied, 4:18-4:36, pop mx, ID @ 4:31 "This is #1 according to Arbitron average quarter hour audiences estimates, #1 6am to midnight age 12-plus, 98, KMBZ Kansas City, Mo." Actually I was looking for WILK r/c. WPED-810 Va. r/c 5:43-5:48 u/WGY, then HJCY Colombia w/IDs like I have on tape from N.J. in 1975. 1/30- WPGW & WPBS-1440 logged 7:48-7:50. Some other SRS that day was WQXI-790, WWBD-790, WCEC-810, WYDE-850, Raleigh County unID-620, WESC-660, WZAP-690. 1/31- WAEB-790 in early! 4:25pm w/address. KSTP-1500 5:04 good. WKAR w/NX on 870 5:08. WKBA-1550 s/off 5:30, studios in Roanoke. KKJO o/CBE 5:37, s/off @ 5:45 missed due to water running into sink - DXing in kitchen as bedroom generally is too buzzy. (Busy?? -ERC, hi) Feb. 1 & another fine discovery - running a wire w/alligator clips from the wire coming out of extant of TRF to metal end of (recording) external microphone improves signal. KXEL-1540 w/air signal u/WNRE 9:44am, two hours after sunrise, ugh. I tried for WHEB per ROSS HANCOCH's tip but only WSB. WEYY & WLIJ s/off 6:30pm. About possible KATZ country as I heard spot then promo 6:35 saying "The one with the hits, the one with the roots." Elliot Pollock, in GWDXA's DDX column (which at times has gotten more tips/better support than DDXD by RAY ARRUDA with one-tenth the membership) explains the slogan is a promotion they've been using for about eight months so no format change. And time to decide if I want to renew in NRC. Totals, 352/35/3/8. (We KNOW you'll stay with us, Paul! -ERC)

LET'S HEAR ALL ABOUT YOUR LATEST DX-PLOITS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE, IN FIVE WEEKS. WE WANT TO GO OUT WITH A BANG THIS SUMMER, GANG, SO LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS. REMEMBER, ONLY ONE MUSING PER ISSUE, AND A 30 LINE LIMIT. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. ALSO, SEND IN THOSE VERIE SIGNERS AT THE SAME TIME, ON A SEPERATE SHEET, ALSO DOUBLE-SPACED. BE PART OF THE LIVING NATIONAL RADIO CLUB! TRY TO STICK TO DX and DX-RELATED SUBJECTS. THANK YOU!

VANDALS CUT DOWN WVCH-740's TOWERDAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwyne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Delaware - 19720 5/19/79

Here is another action-packed Musing to keep you on the edge of your seat, & this should just about put the cap on the season for me. To DX: 4/4- WAYB-1490 1:44-1:54 am, w/ET, ID at end, topping frequency. 4/9- WAAY-1550 12:50-1:29am on day pattern/power for severe weather warnings w/rr. 4/13- WYFA-1580 12:26-12:59am w/ET, rr. They didn't seem as potent as WSUF used to be. 4/16- WASP-1130 6:54-6:59pm topping WNEW w/c/w mx, s/off w/Lord's Prayer, welcome addition. 4/24- WCIR-1070 6:43-6:52pm w/rr, many spots (that's commercials in radio circles, not chicken pox, hi!) 5/7, a local-like signal was noted from STAN MORSS' favorite station, WKXS-1430 1:14-1:51am w/non-stop disco. Evidently they were using WKXS-FM for audio since they let a commercial go through, which is illegal during an ET, but they went on OC at the next break, 20 minutes later. Veries are at 993 with the following added: v/l- WASP-1130 w/CM (Pa. #137), WATN-1240, WAYB-1490 (on CM). V/q- WYJZ-960 (Pa. #138), WTSA-1450 w/Red Sox schedule. V/f- WAAY-1550 (first report over ten years ago went unanswered). On either 4/8 or 4/9, the two month old tower was toppled by vandals who unbolted a guy wire anchor. They were off 4/9 but returned on 4/10 after a temporary tower was set up, using reduced power. Shortly after that, one of the staff announcers at the station was mugged in the studio by someone wearing a ski mask, with damage being done to the studio equipment. A similar incident happened at WEEZ (now WQIQ) in 1976 when they had a tower guy wire anchor loosened by a local vandal, taking down one of their three towers. WFIL-560 is conducting AM Stereo tests till mid-June. At this point, no matter what receivers I use, I still cannot get the stereo separation. I did notice a slight reduction in their sideband interference, however, not as bad on 550 & 570. I trust all will have a good & safe Summer, I'll check in again when a few more items hit the wire! 73's.

FINDS HIS MIS-LAID FIRST VERIEDAVE FOX - 333 Douglass Street - Reading, Pennsylvania - 19601

5/22/79

DXing is still being tried as of this date in May & there are several interesting catches to note. On 5/6 WBVM-1550 was noted giving an ID @ 12:24am during an ET. 5/14 was nothing great but WYFA-1580 was heard with an ID during ET @ 12:03. Unn WPKL-1250 gave an ID after running TTs @ 12:29. IDs from the world's champion tester were heard @ 2:06 on 5/7 and at 2:04 on 5/14. I did not hear them on 5/21. Who else but WTTI-1530? Several s/off loggings have been reported: WDJZ-1530 w/female announcer @ 7:59 on 5/15, WIRD-920 @ 8:15 on 5/16 giving studio location in the Olympic Arena on Main Street. WDJZ s/off has no SSB while WIRD does. Also, a s/off logging was taken on WCGR-1550 last week as they end their day with reminder to tune to WFIL-FM @ 8:30. WCGR also carries Yankee BB. Report also sent to WTOD-1560 for 6:15-6:30 logging on 5/13. On 5/8 or 5/9 vandals toppled the tower of WVCH-740 and this resulted in a rather weak signal from that station for the next several weeks. This enabled me to null them enough to get a weak logging of WRNR-740. Report sent to them for logging during the Larry Black Show aired on SM 5/13. As of 5/20, WVCH-740 was still operated at reduced efficiency. MM 5/21 found WJNL-1010, WHN-1050, WFIL-560 & WCMB-1460 were all off the air for a while. Nothing new was noted, but KLRA-1010 & KSO-1460 were heard for the first time in a while. WHDH-850 gave SID during what I believe was an ET @ 2am. Several veries are in: WLLN-1370 for their ET of 4/30, v/l says they operate 2,500 days & 500 pre-sunrise & that they went on the air on 2/12/79. V/l's & CMs also are in from WLKH-1260 & WRNR-740. V/f & handwritten note along with CM from WDJZ-1530 and v/q from WTOD-1560. The total is now at 778. It seems the mysterious signal heard on 1585, often drifting down to about 1522 or so must be a local pirate. This station now has been heard about a dozen times during the early evening hours playing everything from SS mx to c/w & rr. No VIDs have ever been heard, & the signal loops NE/SW from my location. In moving my veries from one drawer to another I found my first one: from Radio Free America on 1160 for a logging of its only day of broadcasting on Sept. 19, 1973. Since I was not a member of the NRC at the time I am wondering whether anyone would care to comment on how widely this signal was heard - & if verifications were common for this one. (I recall only one person having heard this station, Dave, so you have a real rare one there! -ERC)

STEVE BOHAC RECONDITIONS HIS HQ-180ARICHARD ECKMAN - 2328 Griffith Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19152

5/20/79

Greetings. I've let nearly three years pass without a Muse so I guess a re-intro would be in order. I'm 20 and will be a senior at the U. of Pennsylvania majoring in Physics this Fall. I've been DXing on MW for about six years with major interest in TA DX. The '78-'79 season has got to go down as one of the worst of the decade in terms of the amount of foreign DX, particularly TA, received here. With the sunspot cycle reaching its peak some time late this Fall or early Winter it looks as if the resulting increased level in geomagnetic activity could just about wipe out the '79-'80 DX season for TAs. The Nov. 1978 frequency changes yielded very few new stations - probably because of the extremely poor CX. I finally got a definite ID from Malta-1557 in late April running Deutsche Welle transmissions. Other than that there have been very few TA openings this Spring. I got a long overdue realignment on my HQ-180A done last month by NRCer STEVE BOHAC. He really did a very complete, professional job. If anyone needs work done on Hammarlund RXes I would definitely recommend they try Steve. The cost of the work was very reasonable. The RX is operating very well but unfortunately there has been very little to hear. I won't be able to make ST. LOUIS this Summer but hope the 1980 convention will be in Northern New Jersey. I'll be DXing this Summer - perhaps some of the Africans will make it in. Hopefully my next Muse will contain some more DX. 73.

THE NEXT DEADLINE IN PROVINCETOWN IS MONDAY, JULY 2. REMEMBER, ONLY ONE MUSE PER MEMBER!

ATTENDED THE "WADXA" GTG

5/21/79

BILL TOWNSHEND - 4500 Connecticut Avenue #901 - Washington, D. C. - 20008 202-966-8046

Greetings once again from the Land of Bullets Fever, where the defending World Champion Bullets (now the 1979 Eastern Conference Champs) beat the Sonics 99-97 yesterday in a squeaker in the NBA Finals' first game. Since I've been in the NRC a full year, a re-intro is in order. I'm 48, happily single, and living with my 76-year-old stepmother. I work as a computer programmer for the National Weather Service (don't blame me for floods, tornadoes, blizzards, or cold snaps, hi). I've been DXing off & on since my high school days in the late 1940's, first with an RCA Victor five-tube table model set, which my late brother gave me as a Christmas present in 1941 at the age of 10, then with a Zenith Royal 500 portable set for several years, and now with Radio Shack's DX-160 & TRF, with other RXes in between. Yesterday Arlene Luskin (she is leaving for Europe next Thursday (Ascension Thursday to the Western Christians) for a month-long jaunt including a convention in Austria) and Chuck Dobbins run a picnic GTG at Greenbelt Park, 2½ km W of the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and 18 km NE of the Capitol). Among the 13 attending the WADXA GTG were NRCers JOHN ROUSE JR. & his dad (they will run a GTG at their Bowie pad in mid-September with a possible AN DX session), TOM WHITE, and yours truly. The WADXA is now a member of ANARC and will send a delegate to the convention in Minnie, Minn. WADXA is putting in a bid to run the 1981 ANARC convention somewhere in the D.C.-Baltimore area. (Next year's convention will be in Pasadena, Cal.). $(8+13)(8-13) = 8^2 + 3^2 = 73$ de WPT.

HAS A GOOD MONDAY AM SESSIONWILLIAM SCHACKNER - 71 Moss Street - Pawcatuck, Connecticut - 02891

5/22/79

I haven't Mused in a while so here goes. I received a very pleasant surprise in the mail last week; a v/l from WNDB, Daytona Beach. I had all but given up hope on this central Florida broadcaster, since I had sent my report to them in early January, & had not heard from them for four months. With Summer just around the corner, I'm trying to get what, if any Spring DX is left before thunder and static make their grand re-appearance on the band. The MM session of 5/21 was pretty successful, with several new catches added to the log. WBZ & WINS were noted testing w/TTE @ about 2am. Other clears off included WNBC, WHN, WCBS, & WHDH. WTAE-1250 was heard for the first time here o/WKBR @ 12:30am w/ID as "WTAE and WXXK FM Pittsburgh." Thanks to WHDH's SP, KOA-850 was added to the log @ 2:10am, as they gave the WX forecast for central Colorado. CKGM was heard on 980 w/no sign of WILK or WTRY @ 2:20. Tentative CHUM during WHN's SP @ 1:54 w/commercial for "Bowl-a-Rama". Possible WHIO-1290 with job listings @ 2:28. WDLW-1330 (formerly WHET), was heard ANing w/pop mx show @ 1:20am. Greater Hartford's WPOP will be moving their studios to the Wethersfield end of Newington, thanks to construction in the area - XR site could also change. I read in a recent DX NEWS where RAY ARRUDA was looking for a verie signer for WEAM. Last Summer I received a v/l from WEAM's CE, Kevin Alfred Strom. I've been scouting around for GE's Superadio & have found that it's not on the market yet in my area. I'm also having trouble finding retailers who stock the GE line of portables. Lastly, after months of futile efforts, I finally bagged a broadcaster from Delaware. On 4/12 @ 11:59 pm a positive WDEL ID was heard flo by NBC NX. I was unable, however, to get enough to send a report. I guess success DOES come in small doses. That's all for now. 73.

SW-BCB GET-TOGETHER IN JULYTOM FARMERIE - 62 Sunrise Avenue - Grafton, Massachusetts - 01519

617-839-5143

A recent GTG of Mass. SW DXers was highly successful, with another scheduled July 22nd, at the home of new NRCer JOHN KAPINOS in Shrewsbury, Mass. just E of Worcester. The recent GTG was NOT infested with "Teenybopper" SWLs, although all ages are welcome. We hope to have some NRCers at the July 22nd affair. I think NRCers will find their counterparts in NASWA & SPEEDX to be mature interesting people with impressive DXing accomplishments, and most have been BCB DXers at one time. An informal equipment sale & swap will also be held. I will be handling the distribution of directions, etc. for NRCers, so if you're interested in attending, please contact me. I think it will be as enjoyable time as was the Fall GTG at Rocket Woofie's. I now have a T-shirt that says "NRC BCB DXers do it in the dark." Hi! Hi!

FINALLY ADDS A CANADIAN TO HIS LOGNEIL G. ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68510

5/16/79

The last Muse around 4/10 I found I had some DX to relate, but this time I know my season is packed in. Only one new catch since last time, that being on 4/18 with CHEX-980 Peterborough, Ont. heard 2:50-3:10am with rr mx, promos & IDs for a report. Veries back from WJPS, KLIB, KRAI, KDJI, CHEX, KMAN & KAAM. CHEX was my only new Canadian station here for the entire season, I had thought that Canada was to be a washout for me this year. (Do any of our Canadian members wish to trade stamps for use with reception reports? Write me.) I also could use some Molson's, hi. This month the DX hobby is pretty dead for me, f/up reports have been sent out for the season. F/ups have not produced anything for me, not even with signers or the Verification Game lists. Nothing unusual has happened for me on FM either so far. The last two FM reports sent have not veried. Maybe it is time we all took up skateboarding as a hobby. I plan to attend the ANARC Convention this June and NRC in September with local DXer BOB MCCOY. They both promise to be a good time for all.

YOU CAN TELL SUMMER IS HERE WHEN YOU DON'T GET A DX NEWS EVERY WEEK! BE SURE TO GET A MUSING IN FOR THE NEXT ISSUE, IN FIVE WEEKS. OUR PROVINCETOWN DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JULY 2. ALSO REMEMBER PLEASE - ONLY ONE MUSING PER MEMBER PER ISSUE. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE.

*BIG CLEAR PERSONALITIES*WALTER BREVILLE - 9127 Coral Drive - ST. LOUIS, Missouri - 63123

If anything, I am thankful for the outstanding programs & personalities provided by the 1-A clears over the years & to some extent still provide some outstanding listening which no small town outlet can likely duplicate. One delightful relic from the past at the mike is Paul Kallinger of XERF, who used to DJ the "All Nite Long Show" back in the early 50's when XERF's nighttime signal was almost always of local strength in ST. LOUIS. As a kid I really got a bang out of the baby chick & tombstone commercials he did, along with the c/w mx. Paul can still be heard on XERF giving IDs & plugging the country/gospel programs on the hour about 9-12pm CDT, & his claims that XERF is entertaining creates a happy spell even if you really dislike the programs. Then there is John McCormack of KMOX telling us that they are 50,000 red hot watts, every morning @ 5 CLT. During the Christmas season they become "Green and Red Hot Watts." I realize that prospects are dim that superpower will be allowed on the few remaining clears, or that a few more true clear channels will be opened, as I think they should, but it's much more likely that a revival of Mexican Border Superpower will come about. Stations like XERF XEG XEMO etc. may decide to restore their coverages to their former glory and put in modern XRs of maybe a megawatt or two, make their signals completely override the various newcomers on their channels to the point that maybe even CHUM & CKLM will be overtaken by XEG & XERF in the outer suburbs of Toronto & Montreal! It is highly unlikely that Mexico's Portillo will take any guff from the U.S. Government protesting the increased superpower activity, as the Costa Ricans did in caving in to U.S. protests about R. Milion a couple of years ago. Another thought just crossed my mind: the megawatts used for superpower XRs on MW & SW broadcasting may save more energy than they use, with people deciding to listen to radio rather than drive cars, jeeps, & boats! Needless to say, Paul K. on XERF, the KMOX personalities, plus Father Jones on XEG, Wolfman Jack & others will be heard on the DX Sounds Box at the Convention. C U all in a few weeks!

CLEAR CHANNELS AND NSP'sGARY SIEGEL - 2728 106th Street - Toledo, Ohio - 43611

Once again as long as I'm on the subject of the FCC clear channel proposal I understand the concern of many DXers regarding the additional crowding of an already crowded AM band. I might say that we all know that with the increased number of NSP stations that the band has in a sense been broken down. I notice where WSM doesn't sign off any more, there goes 650 kHz; WLW doesn't sign off any more, there went 700 kHz, WSB doesn't sign off any more, there goes 750 kHz. What I'm saying is that with the Class 1-A clears in many cases ending what used to be silent periods, haven't they in their own way hindered our hobby as much as that nearby Class IV graveyard who is now NSP or as much as that dominant regional. What difference does it make whether 5kw WXYZ-1270 Detroit or 50kw WDEE-1500 Detroit or 1,000/250w WJLB-1400 Detroit have gone NSP, haven't they ruined their frequencies for us in some degree of equality? Yes it is true, both WDEE & WXYZ have gone NSP - so pop go the frequencies! I don't see where more stations being on any of the AM band frequencies will affect the DX picture. It will only get worse so we'll have to live with it. At the same time more DX challenges will be present so I guess the balance will still be there. WDEE went NSP in time to compete with the new Country-11, WCXI-1130 who changed from WCAR on March 1, 1979. The new format took hold on Mon. Feb. 26th. I guess you'd say the old format got eclipsed, hi. The C is for Country, the XI for 11, near their frequency, but how Gene Autry could you in your right mind take the "car" out of Detroit? What's wrong with you? D—n these call sign changes! What mindless amoeba changes KOOL in Phoenix or threatens to change KIDO, whew! Oh well. I hope you were all able to see at least a portion of the solar eclipse. In Toledo there was limited visibility due to various thinnesses of clouds. Clear skies were within 20 miles of Toledo that day which I guess shows my luck, hi! The start of the eclipse saw a temperature of 31° dropping to 29° at the midpoint and rising to 37° by its conclusion. I find this change in temperature & variances in cloud cover to be intriguing. For the record, WSPD-1370 will retain that call sign while Ch. 13 will change calls. At least someone has brains, hi! I have sent an accompanying Toledo Blade article regarding this in for your perusal. See you at the ST. LOUIS & Peoria conventions! 73

SETTLING DOWN IN BIRMINGHAMDAN K. PHILLIPS - 835 Danton Lane - Birmingham, Alabama - 35210

DX has taken a back seat during the last year. In December we moved to Birmingham. I have been getting our new home in order & have enjoyed doing that. So far I only have up an all-band 80 meter antenna. For BCB purposes I use two homemade FET loops. Latest DX includes: 2/5- WKXI-1300 4:08am call change. 2/12- 3:36am WJTH-900-TEST. Also the same morning KECQ-1020 was heard @ 2am & WKTQ-1320 @ 2:30am. 4/5- KAGY-1510 s/off 7:30pm. 4/18- KQYX-1550 s/off 8pm. 4/23- KMZK-1540 s/off 7:30, call change. 5/17- WRSM 1540 7:55pm, local strength for another new one. Plans for ST. LOUIS are uncertain. If anyone goes through Birmingham give me a call. Home phone is 956-2031 and work number is 877-7427. Good DX to all. 73s.

THE VARIES ARE ROLLING IN

505-881-1535

NORMAN L. MAGUIRE - 6105 Del Campo Place N.E. - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87109 5/16/79

Varies in since last Musing include: KKJY, KDLQ, KNAK, KMLO, KIBE, WGOS, KWLS, KQNK-TEST, KWMS, KRZI, KBUF, KANI, KRDZ, KHAP, WKNX-TEST, KMCL, KCAD, KEZY, KL13-TEST, KWSU & KIKK. Reports out to: KEOS-690 Flagstaff 4/15 10:25-11pm ELT RS; KQXE-1310 Mesa 4/28 8:42-9:02pm RS; KHYT-1330 Tucson 4/30 3:58-4:30am EDT RS; KENO-1220 Denver 5/13 9:14-10pm s/off RS; KLDK-1090 Aurora 5/14 9:38-10pm s/off RS. Hasta temprano.

HARANG LANG SYNEBILL HARANG - 811 Nevada Avenue - San Jose, California - 95125

My present feeling is that 8½ years is enough for me to be in BCB clubs. I've seen a lot happen and not happen. I welcome in a change of pace. Therefore, I will not be renewing my NRC membership when it lapses in August of this year. It's time to move on to more diversified interests. I have other priorities that take up a major portion of my time. One of the major highlights of my 8½ years was the supervising of the script writing for KDMN's weekly DX program aired Wednesday nights at 9:45pm with Jack London as the host. It was the first of its kind in many ways. For the first time that I know of in at least a quarter of a century (if not more), a clear-channel BCB station in North America aired a weekly DX program on a regular basis for a BCB club free. Unfortunately, it was brought to an abrupt end in January of 1977 after being on the air for nearly a year and a half. I felt that the program could have possibly been more successful had we had more inner cooperation in that particular club instead of petty inter-rivalry inside the club. The individuals who didn't like how the program was being run were the same ones (for the most part) who lacked the strength themselves to take the proper corrective steps. Had they even contributed one script or even one suggestion directly to me, the program could have possibly turned out better than it was. This isn't meant to say that the program was bad necessarily, since some individuals felt it was one of the greatest things to happen to us DXers and that it was grossly underrated in the DX clubs. But that's all a chapter in the past just as the present will be some day in the future. I want to thank those of you friends for your kindness to me, to the members for their reports and tips, and to the editors and publishing staff for their work. It was an interesting firsthand experience. But now it's time to say farewell and move on! (Bill, we certainly hope you will reconsider your decision before August rolls around! -ERC)

SRS & SSS in SFPETE TAYLOR - 1614 Jackson Street - San Francisco, California - 94115

On 4/24, KBLE-1050 was noted at good level @ 10pm s/off, but not enough for a log, so I thought I'd log it the following night. No way. Instead, KORE s/off, same time, same religious mx format, and it's been that way ever since. I did log KORE @ 4/25 s/off @ 10pm. On 4/26, KFXD-580 wiping out KMJ @ 2:22am; third station under, UNID, pops. KXEG-1010 presumed to be the one with pleas for donation, 2:05am 4/26 through a KABL/whistle/image. On 4/27, I accidentally woke up early so logged KKKC-1350 8:16-8:30am, c/w, & KGAR-1550, c/w, through & around KRGO, 8:34-9am, and through KKHI OC 8:45-9. KWIP-1580 was the one M/ETing 4:57-5:18am 4/30 with S-6 peak, bad fading, and KLIV slop. On 5/8, KKEY-1150 noted after KPLS & KAGO pattern changes (and disappearance) @ 11:15pm. They had "World Today", a local spot, & 11:30 s/off. Veries: KORV v/1 & bumper sticker; KUPL PP/c after three f/ups (CE said letter to fellow) & KKEY (three towers in Vancouver, Wash., major lobe over Portland). Still no verie out of KPNW after three tries.

HIS RF-2200 PRODUCES IMAGES ON BCB & SWSTEPHEN J. McINTIRE - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317

5/21/79

Greetings squaddies and welcome to the continuing saga of KCBC-1390. Since I last reported, disco has been expanded to 9-3 Friday nights & 7-3 Saturday nights. Also, they have a "super oldies hour" (including songs from back in the 30's!) 1-2pm M-F, a jazz show 7-9pm Friday & Sunday, & a syndie BED show "The Swinging Years" on Sat. & Sun. afternoons. As a further bit of nostalgia, Don Warren, WHO's morning man in the 60's is now their morning man & they've brought back Chickerman! Little ECB DXing has been done lately due to storms & other bad CX, better than usual TV during the May sweeps, & a sudden interest in FM & SW DX after buying a Panasonic RF-2200. Selectivity is quite a bit better than on my TRF; e.g. KVFD-1400 heard only once before u/extremely good CX is now a regular w/only slight KCBC slop. Also, KCIM-1380 is a newbie here, sometimes making it past splotter from KCBC & the local "Sultan of Slop" KRNT-1350, the latter being the most trouble. On the bad side, the RF-2200 is very prone to spurs & images. Spurs from KIOA-940 have been noted around 970 & 1070 & from WHO on 1170 on two different RF-2200s (I took the first one back thinking this was just a fluke; it ain't!) Despite the claim of the RF-2200 of being "double superheterodyne", images are noted about 4 MHz away from the primary signal on SW (as they admit on a slip enclosed in the packing box) & a dandy KSO-1460 image is always around on 550 (something they say shouldn't happen on "the regular broadcast band" on the same slip.) Maybe "double superheterodyne" only means one IF for SW & a different one for BCB. I hope to say more about this RX later after further testing, some which will probably be done on MM 5/28 with two TESTs & a Monday holiday. As Judy Garland once said, "Meet Me in ST. LOUIS." 73.

WELCOME TO STEVEN, A NEW NRCer!STEVEN JACKO - 357 East Dewey - Northlake, Illinois - 60164 WD9GIN

3/15/79

(forwarded by GARY ATKINS) I am very happy to be a member of NRC. I hope to contribute a little to the Club. First of all, I am 20 years old. I work for Radio Shack in Melrose Park, Ill. For two years I've been an amateur radio operator. My call is WD9GIN. I am involved in all aspects of radio, from SWL to Scanners. I have been MW DXing off & on since 1974. I've logged 39 states and confirmed 73 stations. With the help of this organization, I hope to improve these numbers. 73. (Hi, Steven, and please send your Musings to our Provincetown address - and please double-space 'em? -ERC)

BILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION YOU RECEIVED TWO ISSUES AGO!

*BILL'S GTG WAS A FABULOUS SUCCESS*BILL WURTZEL - 32 West 31st Street - New York, New York - 10001

212-594-8498

Eighteen persons attended my GTG on Sun. May 20. DXers from five states were there, with MARK STRICKERT of Chicago being the furthest to attend. NEIL KAZAROSS drove down from Schenectady and arrived with two six-packs of Molson Golden Ale from Canada. Even I drank one, which tasted great. Many radios were on display including the Panasonic RF-2200, Sony ICF-5900, my Barlow-Wadley XCR-30, the Sony ICF-8000, an Emerson multi-band, MARK STRICKERT's Wards Airline Stereo w/SW band, & the biggest surprise of all, the new GE Superadio TRF. FRANK MERRILL arrived during the night with hundreds of records & a color TV which was stored in my loft. A CE of a Massachusetts station now residing in New York, Lew Kolborn, spoke with many of the DXers about the problems of radio stations. NRCers SHAUL CEDER, MARTIN WISHEWITZ & MURRAY BERNSTEIN also had a good time. IRCA members Steve Ehrbar & Ian Meyers came in from Long Island. A few Brooklyn DX Club members were also present, as well as a few NNRC SW listeners. Two amateur radio operators told those present about the interesting hobby of talking on the ham bands. Steve played his tape of radio station call letter jingles which really entertained us. BILL BERGADANO sent me a tape of the FM pirate in Staten Island which signed off the air when WFAT was busted. I only got to play part of it, since everyone had a nice time talking and eating dinner of cold cuts, potato salad, cole slaw, olives, juices, sodas, pickles, dormts, beer, potato chips, cookies, & apples. Mark gained nearly five pounds. He left here not only heavier, but with extra batteries and underwear that were too large for me. (What size batteries to you take, Bill? -hi -ERC) Ian Meyers showed us his new Palomar loop antenna. After the great time my loft looked like a Lost & Found. Neil left his denim jacket which I mailed back to him. One girl left her cap. Martin forgot his umbrella, and Frank left his attache case filled with radio station paraphernalia. I took Mark around town, & we got a guided tour of WXLO-99X-FM. What fabulous facilities they have! At WPIX-FM we met Jim Kerr, a DJ, and were given pictures of their DJ's. Monday evening Mark & I went to the top of the Empire State Building & took lots of pictures up there. My Sanyo radio did not work due to the high-powered UHF/VHF XRs including the FM facilities. One picture even included my cat on my lap with the wall of records behind & two of my radios. I will send a few pictures along soon. I visited BILL BERGADANO's college station WSIA-FM, carrier current, on May 3. 73. WW.

HE WAS THERE TOO & ENJOYED IT

5/22/79

MARTIN M. WISHEWITZ - 35-34 84th Street - Apt. D-10 - Jackson Heights, New York - 11372

I'd like to thank BILL WURTZEL for making a DX get-together at his loft in Manhattan last Sunday. Eighteen people showed up including MARK STRICKERT of Chicago, NEIL KAZAROSS of Schenectady & FRANK MERRILL of Ohio who impressed me with their expertise in the hobby. One gentleman brought a GE TRF which should be studied closely before buying. Bill's location is surrounded by tall skyscrapers which affected the receiver's performance. A quieted more open area I guess would have allowed the RX to pull in more stations with less static. The FM portion had slop all over it, but we were very close to the Empire State Building which houses many of the FM transmitters on top. Otherwise DX has not been hot here. I am suffering from noise at night in my apartment building possibly caused by night lighting in the halls. Daytime DX on Sunday brought the following stations in on the Realistic TRF (unmodified): WKMB-1070 Stirling, N.J., WLNA-1420 Peekskill, N.Y., & WGY-810 Schenectady came in. My most recent verification was from WMOO-1550, Mobile, Ala. after I reported on a test they were running back in February one MM.

They also sent me a CM. This brings me up to 23 states verified including Washington, D. C. That's it for now. Have a great Summer. 73's. P.S.- I don't think that I will be able to make it to ST. LOUIS over Labor Day due to a new job & possibly no vacation.

ANOTHER SATISFIED CUSTOMERMARK STRICKERT - 5900 North Washtenaw - Chicago, Illinois - 60659

5/19/79

Live (?) & direct from BILL WURTZEL's loft in mid-town Nueva York - Spur City, U.S.A. where DXers' minds turn to decay. I had a phone chat w/a Canadian IRCA member while in Montreal, & he brought up an interesting subject, that being the total lack of originality in radio station slogans today. What major city doesn't have a "News Radio-78" "FM-95" "Rock-95" or for stations with musique a la discoteque, STUDIO 107. The only difference is the number is changed to correspond with the station's dial position. This number is not always accurate, as I discovered the first time I heard "13-Q" on my terminally off-frequency TRF (if it's off frequency, for one more test, I'll give it a terminal case of sledge hammer, hi). At first I thought it was WTAQ-1300 gone T-40, but when it IDed as WKTQ Pittsburgh, on 1320! This is even worse on FM, where something like Y-100 could be anywhere from 99.5 to 100.5. By the way, Y-100 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. is on 100.7. At the moment this is being writ, I'm in the midst of an exciting adventure through parts of New England & Eastern Canada. I visited ERNIE COOPER on Cape Cod (that's no carp - take that, ERIC FADER!), had lunch w/ANDY RUGG in Mount Royal, & had more rhymes than any human could stand from NRC's deposed poet laureate. There's to be a GTG at Wurtzel's which I hope turns out OK, at least if Bill's 4,000-odd (some VERY odd) records don't come tumbling down. I've tentatively planned A GTG for my place for late July or early August - if interested, please contact me soon. DX was dead when last tried in Chicago (how dead was it? So bad that WLS is now my most-wanted catch, hi!) I liked the DX in Provincetown, where stations like CBAH-580, LPRT of CBAF-1300, fair in WTAG null w/TX pipe & FF NX at high noon 5/15, & lots of R.I. N.H., Vt., Me. & the Maritimes stations day & night - can I count 'em in my Chi-town log? Hi. And now, the first & last annual "Chicago NW DXer's Radio Station Award" this year goes to WBBM-780, without whom DXing would be so much less challenging & exciting throughout Chicagoland, all over the dial! DXing has been fun this season, I having reached 400 heard vs. 152 two years ago today. I hope yours was fine too. 73s till next month- C youse at ANARCHY!

PUTS IN PLUG FOR SUMMERTIME DXMARTY WRIGHT - 1913 Jeanette Lane #7 - Springfield, Illinois - 62702

5/21/79

Not too much doing here in DX or veries lately, mostly because CX have been poor & time has been consumed by work. 4/24 found WTOW-1570 ET/religious mx, bible readings @ 12:31am, ended @ 12:55. They must be testing frequently as I noticed in DDXD that JERRY BOND heard them 4/21. WSAO-1550 put in a good s/off signal 4/30 8:20-8:25pm. I finally managed to log enough of KIKM-910 on 5/1 for a report, heard well, 1:13-1:16am, then gone - too much KGLC for further copy. I heard WLBK-1590 at 5/5 8:03-8:15am, SSB, Hank Williams records and many spots. Verie back soon, very friendly, wants reports. Most recent, 5/13, WCCW-1310 ET/TT 1:02-1:30am, VID @ 1:28, very strong, all over WIFE. 5/19, a surprise when monitoring TT on 690. The TT went off without ID, then WTIK boomed in for five minutes - Larry Hamilton talk show, then suddenly gone to the Cuban, time, 1:54-1:59am. Veries have been a bit slow but eventually most of them are making it here. I find it's taking 30 days or more for most veries. The wife & I will be taking an extended trip to the North Country the middle of June & I will be attending ANARC-79 Convention in Minneapolis. I hope to see some of you there. The s/off time for daytimers in Northern Illinois is 9pm ELT for May, but I have found WFRL-1570 on as late as 9:30. I don't know why, but some of you may want to try for it as 1570 is fairly clear after 9. Remember, Summer DX can be good. I DX the year around & some of my best have been in the warm months. Good DX to all and good luck on the WCVS TEST. (No luck here, Marty - ERC)

ON TED DAMES COMPANY & DCO, INC.DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Louisville, Kentucky - 40299

I got a little chuckle after sending my last Muse - I had visited WOA in Marathon, Fla. but had never entered it into my log in Kentucky, so I did so on 5/5 @ 11:30pm. Also CMEN-1180 noted w/R. Reloj format a la 1500, a very good night to the South. Thanks to JOE BRAUNER & ANDY RUGG for response to my questions about WSCW & WDGS/WREY a few issues back. Proves they do get out after all! At present, the equipment here is an HQ-180A & hopefully soon an R-390A. At the risk of some non-DX material but in hopes that it will save a member trouble later, let me caution anyone considering buying equipment from Ted Dames Co. and or DCO, Inc. in North Arlington, N.J. I ordered a 5LJ4 and sent cash for same August 1978. After much delay, phone bills, etc. a piece arrived in November, but was entirely defective. After five months in April, a substitute R-390A was received, again defective. Rather than further hassle, I am trying to get it repaired locally. I have purchased equipment from many individuals via the yellow sheets without any problem, but buying from a reputable (?) company sure has been an education. If anyone wants more details they can write me for several pages of details. Now I've talked to members who say they've heard this tale before on this company. Hopefully this will alert others BEFORE they buy. I guess STEVE MILLER has an inside track to info that ERC nor LPC is aware of. I didn't know my job was up for grabs, hi. More as it happens, and have a relaxed Summer with all the static!

WKLO-1080 WILL SOON BE WKJJ-1080TED FLEISCHAKER - 3023 Tremont Drive - Louisville, Kentucky - 40205

It's something of a sad case when the editor of the publication has to resort to a Muse to get his two cents worth in, but it is great, seriously to have George and George visiting to edit DX NEWS for us - RICH SEGALAS will also have been here by the time this one sees print, and with all the company is is no doubt that this is Spring and Summer vacation time - now if only we could get rid of some of the static! For those DX-ing on 1080, there are just a few more days to hear WKLO here in Louisville, as the station got a new manager in early May who came in and changed the easy listening FM to rock and is changing the AM & FM calls to WKJJ. The FM is also already started IDing as "JJ-100" so like they say, things are never the same! Also in this area, WXVW-1450, Jeffersonville, Ind. has completed its move to new quarters and with new transmitter seems to get out a bit better - they are also on the verge of a format change from rock to easy listening, so I guess that should make up for the easy we lost at WKLO's FM! I will take just a couple lines to say it, but for GARY SIEGEL & anybody else who thinks so, LPC did not come out for the clears because of WHAS, which is really odd logic - I at least like them because I can get weather, unique formats (like classics from WQXR) and news from distant cities & I feel they do a lot for the hobby because how many people do you know who started by "hearing Boston on my transistor"! Anything like that which spurs interest in DX seems good from here - though Gary I will admit it IS nice to get the Louisville weather when one is in California on vacation, but that was not even brought up when LPC made the collective decision on the clears - is that clear!? See my line limit is about gone so I will get out of here - see all in ST. LOUIS in September and Peoria in August if you're gonna be there - remember your auction items!

RICK A. CARR sends in these late updates on new station addresses - change your NRC Logs!

1150 KPHM (ex-KQAM): 106 South Concho, San Antonio, Texas - 78207.

1320 WVOJ : 2435 Ellis Road South - Jacksonville, Florida - 32205.

1330 WRHD (ex-WLOI): 1370 Davern - St. Paul, Minnesota - 55116.

ANTHONY LAGATTUTA sends us this one:

1350 WNIS (ex-WHNE): Box 1350 - Norfolk, Virginia - 23501.

Thank you, gentlemen, for your updates and your interest in helping your fellow members.

AS THEY SAY IN DRUMMONDVILLE, QUEBEC, "CHLD-1480". "CELEBRATE HAPPILY LABOUR DAY." IN ST. LOUIS, OF COURSE! BE SURE TO MAKE YOURSELF A PART OF NRC'S GREAT 1979 CONVENTION!

KLIB'S SWEEP TONES MADE IT ON TESTSTEPHEN FRANCIS - 1620 Lodge Street - Alcoa, Tennessee - 37701

5/22/79

DX since last Muse: 3/17- The Doblevé relay on 1290 from Rancho Veloz, Cuba, was heard fair @ 5:40am +/-840; they've been noted ANing w/La Voz de Cuba. WPTW-1570, Ohio, in well @ 6:30 s/on w/SSB. MM 3/19- Unn WKNX-1210-TEST fair u/WCAU around 2:05 w/disco. CMJX-1530 (3x-1210) in the clear @ 4:30 s/on w/NA, call & "Radio Moron" IDs, Cuba must've switched to DST early this year. MM 3/26- WMBT-1530 Pa. barely got an ID through heavy QRM from WCKY TT on ET w/mx, 2am. I owe these last two to WTHM, since trying to hear them had me on 1530 in the first place. WTHM was never heard, ditto KORE-1050-TEST. MM 4/9- I had little hope for the KLIB-1470-TEST making it in on this crowded channel, but when I tuned in @ 2:01 what should greet my delighted ears but the famous "KIUP sweep tones!" It was weak but unmistakable under about half a dozen others. That thing gets my vote as the greatest aid to positive identification of TESTs since the SP! Some weak code was also heard - beautifully run TEST! Unn WSWW-1590 was heard around 2:30 with a fair signal, CIDs from them also, if I recall correctly (I waited too long to start typing up this Muse, hi). 4/12- WRED-1490 Ga. readable under local WKVQ @ 6am w/SSB & s/on with full lkw. Pre-6am SRS was a bust here in early April, thanks to AU-ish CX which were anything but favorable to the NE. 4/24- WBIO-1310-TEST finally made it this time, TT from 12:06 tune-in until ID @ 12:12, then more tone. Weakish ID, reasonably strong TT. No sign of this one in Feb., March, or May. MM 4/30- KHYT-1330-TEST not heard. 73.

DAY DREAM, MAYBE?ERNEST R. COOPER - "THE VILLAGE IDIOT" - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, Mass. - 02657

Thanks to these kind gents for their recent phone calls: TOM FARMERIE - FRANK DAILEY - BILL WURTZEL - BILL COLEMAN - STAN MORSS - HOLLAND LINDBLADE - ED QUAGLIA RI - RAY ARRUDA & STEVE BOHAC. We also had a very enjoyable visit from Chicago's own MARK STRICKERT, and potential new member Robert Rush from Southampton, Mass. Any and all NRCers are welcome to visit any time - just let me know ahead of time, please! Come to Cape Cod in the Summertime! DX: 5/9- UnID TT-550 @ 1:26. 5/10- Late METS BB on WINF/WERI-1230 heard @ 1:01, also on WGBB-1240 & WMCA-570, & WCSS-1490. WNVR-1380 in/out w/WBNX w/mostly disco for a report, 1:37-2:42. UnID TT-1320 @ 2:53. 5/12- UnID TT-1600 @ 12:59 & on to past 2:19. report taken on WNIS-1350 & combined with daytime log next day. SM 5/13- Unn CBRB-1460 @ 1 w/"Ici R. Canada", then NX & s/off. WDLW-1330 ran till 2 w/rr, then s/off. UnID TTer on 1370 2:35-3:08 & on. Now I know why I haven't heard many newies lately - I've been listening at the wrong time of day! Like I tried to see how many Red Sox stations I could hear on 5/13 & on 580 u/WTAG I noted interference, in FF! It turned out to be CBAH, Meteghan, N.S., 40w LPRT relaying CBAF-1300 & carrying the latter's ID - this at 2 p.m.! And 'twas before my first beer of the day, too! And a couple hours after arriving home from church, so I was full of Truth. MARK STRICKERT got to hear CBAH too on Tues. AM @ 10 during his visit. MM 5/14, pouring down the rain: WFMJ-1390 Tting much of the AM, unn. Another on 1490 @ 2:08 & naught else. 5/16, more driving rain: TTer on 1370 again today, 2:39-3:32-plus. On 1560, somebody conducting a test @ 3:28 w/ID that sounded like "WPOE". An AN FFC is on 630, still unID, CHLT or needed CJLA? 5/17- UnID TT-1530 to 1:45 off, possible ID then, u/WCKY & o/R. Accion. TTer on 1490, 1:46-2:02. Also again on 1370, 2:05, & one on 1390 @ 2:39. 5/18- A third report sent to WIEG-1520, w/FF/c, day log @ 10:09-10:41am, o/WTHE. 5/19- UnID-612 in strange language (to me) & chanting, 12:25-1:02am. Unn CHOK-1070 @ 1:06, c/w. TTer on 1460 1:39-1:45 off. Larry King says he's on over 140 stations now, new ones are WWBZ-1360, KCFI-1250, WKDA-1240. SM 5/20- Unn WAZL-1490 s/off w/prayer @ 12:57, folo by SSB. MM 5/21- Off were WCBS-880 WINS-1010 KDKA-1020 WNBC-650 WLW-700 WHAS-840 & WHEN-1050! Is radio REALLY observing energy conservation? WDLW-1330 was on till 2, playing requests. ZNS-3-810 logged & reported, 1:18-1:40 when WGY came on w/OC, killing 'em. On 1610, F talk about airport traffic; tester on 1550 w/what sounded like time pipe right after 3am. Two catchy names I have heard recently: UPI's Washington reporter, Merrily Cox; & WEAN's WX man, Rich Blessing! CUN35.

M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E SCHAPTER CXIII - MORE PERSONALITY PROFILES, from PETE KEMP.

Stan Z. Burns, currently a WINS Newscaster, has been associated with that station for many years. Stan Z.'s middle initial stands for nothing. It was just a gimmick. As Stan Z. Burns the host of "Stan the Request Man" his young listeners just called him Stanzey. He grew up in radio. At 15, he lied about his age and worked for WMCA and WINS. At 18 he was fired at ten-ten moving on to WLIB, then in Brooklyn, later drifting to KMPC in Los Angeles and WINZ in Miami before returning to New York on WPAT and then on to his long association with WINS. At present Stanzey is still on WINS and is the Vice-President of the New York Chapter of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists. Paul Sherman, "The Crown Prince of Rock", "Mama Sherman's little boy Paul", is currently the dean of the newsmen at WINS. He has seen many changes at the station since he arrived there in 1942, a long long time before they opted for the all-news way of life. Sherman, once an actor worked for WEVD from 1935 to 1940 as part of their radio stock company. Next issue: We'll conclude Neil Zank's MMem, started in this issue, but intended for publication in the last issue, where there wasn't room. We still have more M.M.s on hand from STEVE PONDER, ERIC FADER, GEORGE SANTULLI, MARK CONNELLY, & PETE KEMP.

TWO ISSUE BACK, the application form appeared on the last page for the ST. LOUIS Convention. We suggest that if you haven't sent it in yet, and if you do intend to go to the Convention, that you do so soon. And, if you're still not sure, make up your mind to go - remember, bunky, YOU are #1! Go - and enjoy thyself! Don't keep missing out on the fun everyone has at NRC Conventions! Treat yourself royally - you deserve it! Remember - you're #1!

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